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No. 9081 SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. and Fish .- STEMBSEN & Co. SIEMSSEN & Co. \_O. & O. S. S. Co. General.—Siemssen & Co. Rice.—RUSSELL & Co. A. R. MARTY. CLEARANCES. 7TH FEBRUARY. E. J. Spence, British bark, for Takao. Formosa, British str., for Amoy. Soochew, British str., for Heihow. Vertigern, British str., for Saigon. Zafiro, British str., for Manila. Norden, Danish str., for Takao. Canton, British str., for Shanghai. Idama, German str., for Touron. Archimede, Italian str., for Singapore. DEPARTURES. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. 113 Chinese, from Singapore. Simon, and Lieut. Mason, U.S.N. DEPARTED. TO DEPART: REPORTS. and cloudy with rain. IN AID OF THE FUND. Last Century, &c., &c. MOTHER GOOSE. IN THE THEATRE BURLESQUE ENTITLED VALUEY; Louis Klein, of London. -& WALSH; LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.; and W. Brewer. TICKETS for the burlesque may be obtained from Mosers KELLY & WALSH. DRESS CIRCLE (numbered and reserved)...\$1. Admission 50 Cents.

日六十月正年三十緒光 號一十八零千九第 INTIMATIONS. TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received another February 7, Triros, German steamer, 1,340, 4 NEW STOCK of TENNIS, BATS, BALLS Bleicken, Ssigon 2nd Feb., Rice, Paddy, and TENNIS SUNDRIES of all kinds :-L., C. & Co.'s New Bat "The Kensington." February 7, Polyhymnia, German steamer, L, C. & Co.'s special "The Demon." 1,053, H. Schultz, Humburg 20th December, Ayres' "Treble-Grip" and "Champion" Bats. and Singapore 30th January, General .-Jefferies' Cork & Cedar handled Bats. February 7, Belove, British steamer, 2,695, Maling's "Anti Tennis" & "The Perfect" Bats. Walker, San Francisco 11th January, and L. C. & Co.'s special" The Perfect Seamless" Yokohama 1st February, Mails and General. Tennis Ball. Ayres' "Wimbledon" and Maling's Double Sewn Balls. February 7, GILSLAND, British steamer, 1,058. Ayres' "Cavendish" Tonnis Poles and Nets. Robinson, Nagasaki 2nd February, Coal and Ayres' Moveable Tape Courts. "The Eclipse' Court-Marker. February 7, JAMES WATT, British steamer, Lawn Tennis Bags, Waterpoof Bat Holders, Tennis Shoos, Game Scorers, Bat Presses, 1,024, David Potrie, Saigon 2nd February, Tennis Shirts, Belts, Waist Scarfs, Tennis London BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. Hats, and Tennis Rules. February 7, Saltee, French steamer, 323, J Roze, Haiphong 5th February, General.-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to call attention to the fact, they have a Stock of 400 TENNIS BATS TO SELECT FROM. LANE CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1887. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Lord Brassey's Naval Annual. Lord Selborne's Defence of Church of England Mill's Poverty and the State. "Drat the Boys" by Max O'Rell. Christmas Numbers of "Truth" and "The Xmas Numbers of Belgravia, London Society. Gentleman's Magazine. Mrs. Beeton's Christmas Annual. Almanack de Gotha, 1887. How to be happy though Married. February 7, Iolani, British str., for Elephant Abnoy's "Treatise on Photography." Beginner's Guide to Photography.
Ball's "Elements of Astronomy." February 7. GREYHOUND, British steamer, for The Science of the Hand. The Philadelphia Cook Book. February 7, CASSANDRA, German str., for Ham-The Dragon, Image and Demon; or the three Religious of China. February 7, Formosa, British str., for Taiwan-Bithel's " Counting House Dictionary." Theory and Practice of Banking, by Macleod. February, ZAFIRO, British str., for Manila. Elements of Banking, by Macleod. Howitt's "Diseases of Women." February 7, CANTON, British str., for Shanghai William's "Manual of Telegraphy." Also Just Received WHITTAKERS'S ALMANACS FOR 1887. Per Tritos, str., from Saigon.—3 Chinese. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. Per Polyhymnia, str., from Hamburg, &c .-W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED Per Belgic, str., from San Francisco, &c.-Mrs. Braikenridge, Mrs. Bowker, Miss M. Rivers, Messrs. T. H. Whitchead, George I. Ives, D. E. Muthematical Instruments. Water Colours in Boxes. Per Saltee, str., from Haiphong.-Messrs Fauvel, Daniel, and Donis, and 30 Chinese. Lord Brassey's Naval Annual. More Christmas Annuals. Per Cassandra, str., for Hamburg.-Mr. E. Drat the Boys, by Max O'Rell. Clifton's Manual, Portuguese and English. Manual of Conversation in Six Languages. Per Anadyr, str., from Hongkong.-For Sai-Tourists' and Students' Manual of Languages gon.—Rev. Patriat, Messrs. H. Lewis and D. do Pray's Twenty Years with the Indicator. Pas. For Singapore.—Capt. Porter. A.D.C., Messrs. H. Chase and C. Hang, and 2 Chinese. Goodfellow's Ready Calculator-invaluable to For Marseilles.—Capt. Avila, Messrs. Leitao, C those concerned in the Freight of Goods. Forjaz, and F. W. Lewis. From Shaughai. British Pharmacopecia. For Singapore. - Mr. E. Burmeister and servant. Myrtle Grave Tobacco. From Yokohama. - For Singapore. - Mme. Gail-Gold Leaf and Golden Cloud. lard Marie, Mme. Bonvalot Clotilde, and Mr. Wong. For Port Said .- Mr. and Mrs. Carrita Three Castles. and 3 children. For Marseilles.-Messrs. Naga-Gentlemen's Dancing Pumps. moto Okabé, H. Mutso, Rokugo, Otto Sonn and Ladies' French Kid Walking Shoes. Per Tanais, str., for Yokohama.—Mr. E. Nam. Ladies' French Evening Shoes. W. BREWER, Queen's Read. The German steamer Tritos, from Saigon 2nd HNDER HONGKONG HOTEL February, reports middle passage the last two STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. days fresh breeze with high sea and cloudy wea-INVESTED FUNDS.....£6,466,527 The British steamer Gilsland, from Nagasaki, Endowment Assun Are granted under reports left Nagasaki on the 2nd February, had ANCE POLICIES liberal conditions as W.N.W. winds and dull weather. On the 3rd, SECURED PAYMENT regards Rates, Non-4th, and 5th had strong N.N.E. gales and very Policies forfeiture. Surrender high seas. On the 6th and 7th had fresh breeze REPIREMENT ANNUITY and Revival. POLICIES LIVERY facility is afforded for despatch of Rusiness. Premiums moderate. Proposal Forms on application. ROYAL. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED CITY HALL, HONGKONG. Agents, Hongkong, Hongkong, 20th April 1886. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 11th and 12th February, 1887. NOTICES OF FIRMS. Will be held from 8 to 12 P.M. NOTICE. FANCY FAIR AND FETE ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN Business at this Port. Hongkong, 4th February, 1887. The Fair will be held in St. George's HALL which will be converted for the occasion into NOTICE. "A MEDICEVAL VILLAGE," Presided over by Russians, Swiss, Italians, Dames of the Red Cross, Vivandières, La L as STOCKEROKER. Fills du Regiment, Watteau Shepherdesses. Flower Girls, the Seasons, Ladies of the Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. NOTICE. "A WHEEL OF FORTUNE," Under the superintendence of MOTHER HUBBARD, DAME TROT, AND AGENT, under the Style or Firm of

R. FREDERICK DODWELL has This Day RESUMED CHARGE of our ADAMSON, BELL & Co. T HAVE THIS DAY commenced Business APCAR G. APCAR. Beaconsield Arcade. Have This Day established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION FRD. NAUDIN. "A GIPSY ENCAMPMENT." Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. FORTUNE TELLING ...... WELL OF TRUTH NOTICE. WEIGHING CHAIR ..... &c., &c. FIHE Undersigned will enter into PARTNER. SHIP on the 1st January, 1887, as SHARE AND GENERAL BROKEES under the Style or will be performed at 10 P.M. on each evening, Firm "HUGHES & EZRA." An Entirely New and Original E. JONES HUGHES, N. N. J. EZRA. THE LILLY OF THE (HAPPY) Hongkong, 31st December, 1886. NOTICE. THE TEST, THE TOUT, AND THE TAIPAN. WE Have This Day authorized Mr. JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG By the Author of "Buttercup Bower." SCHROTER to Sign our Firmper procuration. required. IN THE ST ANDREW'S HALL PANORAMA DESSCRIPTIVE OF THE MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 21st January, 1887. WAR IN THE SOUDAN. Specially painted for this occasion by HERR NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ADMISSION.....ONE DOLLAR. LOUIS PIRON in our Firm CHASED on Children, Soldiers, Sailors, and Police 50 Cents. the 1st January, 1887. HAHN, PIRON & Co. TICKETS may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY

STALL ......50 Cents. A SPECIAL AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE of FITHE Under igned begs to give notice thathe, the PANORAMA for CHILDREN will take being the Sole Proprietor of the Boot Wellington Street, under the name of HING I MCALPINE WASHING MACHINE for ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREplace on SATURDAY, 12th February, at 5 P.M. and Shoe-making business carried on at No. 88, Hongkong, 31st January, 1887. SHING, which he has carried on for more than 30 years, has now, on account of old age retired therefrom, and that ne has, from the 1st day of 2 ROTARY WASHING MACHINES for INCH" BROTHERS, the 1st Moon of the present Chinese year, sold the Goodwill Stock-in-trade, &c., to his brother | 1 Dash Wheel RINSING MACHINE. PHOTOGRAPHIC AND FINE ART LEUNG NING, who will carry it on as usual. The Undersigned will not be responsible for any I CENTRIFUGAL MACHINE for WRINGING. PUBLISHERS. DEALERS IN WORKS OF ART AND Debts contracted by the Firm hereafter. PRINTSELLERS, LEUNG KO. Late Owner of the Hing Shing Shop. 1 Roller Wringing MACHINE. 24, OLD BOND STREET, LONDON, W.

HAHN, PIRON & Co.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1887.

and COLCHESTER. R. YEE FOO is authorized to Sign my Firm or my name per procuration. DRAPERS, HOSIERS, HABER DASHERS, YEE HING, Kwong Cheung Firm: MILLINERS, TAILORS AND No. 40. Wellington Street. DRESSMAKERS. Hongkong, 5th February, 1887.

No. 3. Lyndhurst Terrace.

BANKS.

TTONGKONG&SHANGH \IBANKING RESERVE FUND ...... 4,500,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS ...... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 COURT OF DERECTORS :-

Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. H. Roppins, Esq. E. R. M. Huntington, Esq. Hon. J. Bell-Irving. C. D. Bottomley, Esq.
H. L. Dalrymple, Esq.
W. H. F. Darby, Esq.
Hen. A. P. McEwen.
Hen. F. D. Sassoon. Hon A. P. McEwen. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong-John Walter, Esq. Manager. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America. China and Japan. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong. 28th August, 1886. NOTICE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1 .- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business home on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hengkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.-Interest at the rate of 3; per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Bustness is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000

ING CORPORATION,

Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application. Interest allowed on Demosits:-

Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum On Carrent Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL

BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1886.

NTIMATIONS. HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW. THE 15TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the BOTANIC

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, the 17th and 18th February, 1887. ALL EXHIBITS must be Entered not later

than the 14th instant, and PLANTS IN POTS should be sent in on the 16th instant. Admission:-First Day, \$1; Second Day, 20

TICKETS FOR THE FIRST DAY may be obtained from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. SCHEDULES OF PRIZES can be obtained from

CHARLES FORD, Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. WANTED.

DETACHED HOUSE or BUNGALOW A on the upper level, containing Five ROOMS, with TENNIS GROUND if possible. Immediate Possession or from the 1st August JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG next, and could be taken for a long term, if THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING.

Apply to Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 18th January, 1887. NOTICE. TO LEASE.

FITHE SPACIOUS PREMISES known as the HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY Mr. GEORGE SACHSE has been admitted COMPANY (LIMITED), comprising A SIX ROOMED DWELLING, a PARTNER in our Firm from the 1st of January, A SEACIOUS DEFING BOOM (which can be rtilized as a Godown) AND YARD, 16 and Inland Lots Nos 142 & 743, upon which it stands, measuring about 24,000 square feet.

FOR SALE:

HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE & BOILER. Heavy Work.

1 NEST of FOUR COPPER BOILERS. 1 STARCHING MACHINE. 2 IRON STOVES for Heating Irons. 1 COMPLETE DRYING CLOSET with twenty horses. l Decondun Ironing MACHINE.

I MANGLE with driving and reversing gear. A. O. D. GOURDIN. Manager. Hongkong, 28th January, 1887.

INTIMATIONS. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Club Chambers, THIS DAY, the 8th February, 1887, at 4 P.M.; for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Ac-A. O'D. GOURDIN.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FLBRUARY 8rm, 1887.

(LIMITED).

Hongkong, 8th February, 1887. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is horeby given that the Eighteenth ORDINARY ANNUAL above named Company will be held at the Company's Office situate in Peddar's Street, Victoria, the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12.30 OF THE CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON to receive a Statethe Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the same place and in the same day at 12.45 o'clock IN THE AFTERNOON or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extra-ORDINARY MEETING which will be subsequently

RESOLUTION.
That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following: The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely :-111.-The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000. ) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely :-112.-The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reservo Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per Cent. of the said profits. The following Article shall be substituted

for Article No. 115, namely :- 115 -The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112 be apply to divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd day of February both days inclusive. JARDIN. MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1887. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON OF TUESDAY, Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Re- down. port of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1886. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th instant to the Auctioneer.

22nd instant, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS, B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SA-TURDAY, the 26th day of February Current, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886. By Order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TERSOF SHARES of the Corporation and after the 4th inst. will be closed from the 12th to the 26th day of February Current (both days inclusive), during | will be subject to Rent. which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors

JOHN WALTER, //Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong, Ist February, 1887. COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, 171 at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1886. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES.

T ALNOLD.

Secretary. Hongkong, 20th January, 1887. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 6 per Cent., or \$1.20 per Share, declared at the HOLDERS held This DAY, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COR-PORATION on and after THURSDAY, the 3rd SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors.

- Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1887. 號。生。世 TEE COAL MERCHANTS. have always on hand

LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP TION OF COAL. Address :- Care of Mesers. Kwong Sung & Co., highest or any tender. No. 68, PRAYA.

AUCTIONS. MR. JNO. W. HALL, has received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION. At the Sale Rooms, No. 58, Main Street, Yokohama.

> SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 A.M.,

THE SHIP "ARCHIMEDE," Harbour,

TOGETHER WITH HEE

BOATS, SPARS, SAILS, ANCHORS, &c. This Ship was built by the ITALIAN GOVERN-MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the MENT in 1842 (RE-BUILT in Venice in 1873) for a MAN-OF-WAR, is handsomely fitted with the in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, requisite CABINS for COMMANDING and SUBORDINATE OFFICERS, and is well ment of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, suited for a STORE, HOSPITAL, GUARD or SCHOOL SHIP; is very solidly built of LADY JANE ADRIATIC OAK, sheathed with PURE COPPER and is Tight, Staunch and Sound Hor Gross Register Tonnage, (under the new MERTING of the Company will be held for with a carrying capacity of about 1,200 Tons. the purpose of passing the subjoined resolution. Dead Weight, and 1,600 Tons (40 cubic feet)

measurement. She is 1983 feet long, 31.16 feet broad and 17.41 feet deep. An inventory of the Ship can be seen at the Office of this Paper.

A deposit of 10 per cent. will be called back seats only. for on the fall of the hammer, the balance within 10 days on transfer of the vessel.

ALSO AT THE SAME TIME, THE SHIP'S ARMAMENT, Consisting of:

7-inch RIFLED CANNONS, 9 ft. 6 in. length of bore, and 10 ft. 6 in. total longth, weighing 3,487 kilos each, with about 60 Charged Shells for each Gun.

5-inch RIFLED CANNONS, 6 ft. 11 in. length of hore, and 7 ft. 8 if. total length weighing 1,337 kilos each, with about 60 Charged Shells for each Gun. BRONZE HOWITZER, 4 Pounder, 3 ft.

6 in. long, with 18 Charged Shells. 10 " Albini" RIFLES, with Sword Bayonets and about 7,000 Cartridges. O REVOLVERS.

For further particulars and cards to view, THE AUCTIONEER.

Yokohama, 27th January, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions

L to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 28th February, 1887, at 11 A.M., on BOARD THE BRITISH THREE MASTED SCHOONER "WANDERING MINSTREL," of 362 Tons Register, Built in 1875, and Newly

Sheathed with Yellow Metal, with all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she then lies in the Hurbour, near the COSMOPOLITAN TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase

Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Whari at 10.45 A.M.

For further Particulars, apply to the G. R. LAMMERT,  ${f Auctioneer}.$ Hongkong, 7th February, 1887.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ACHILLES," FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from one Undersigned not later than the 9th inst., for shipment per steamer "NESTOR." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

[267] are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases i will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS- ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on Goods undelivered after the 10th instant BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1887. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are THE Steamship requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex" ROMANUL" and "MELBOURNE." H (in dia.), 101/200 ) = 200 cases Candles from 301/400 Antwerp, consigned to Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1887.

NOW READY.

K'HE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALT 2 THE FEIHOO WALTZES

R. C. PASSMORE, published by SYDENHAM MOUTRIE. THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, Shanghai. 12th January, 1887.

THE SHANGHAI DOCK COMPANY. MENDERS are invited for a lease of the Company's Dock in Hongkew known as the Old Dock and at present in the occupation Captain Waterhouse, will load here for the of Messrs. S. C. FARNHAM & Co. for a term of not less than three and not exceeding ten years from the 1st of July next. Persons tendering should state the nature [279] of the security they propose giving for payment of the rent and the due performance of the conditions of the lease and should send in their Co., tenders not later than the 31st of March next, to Messrs. MYHURGH & DOWDALL, the Secretaries of the Cumpany, No. 21, Foochow Road, where further Particulars can be obtained. The Company does not bind itself to accept the

Shanghai, 1st February, 1887.

INTIMATIONS. SALINGER'S ENGLISH OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY

號八月二英港香

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, the 8th February, 1887.

BUSINESS MANAGER ... MR. N. SALINGER, STAGE MANAGER ... MR. ARTHUR RIGBY. ANOTHER GRAND CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. The piece selected for this occasion will be GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S Æsthetic Comic Opera, in Two Acrs.

TIENCE" "BUNTHORNE'S BRIDE."

CHARACTERS: Major MURGATROYD Lieut. The DUKE of [ Dragoon Guards\_ DUNSTABLE REGINALD BUN- ) (A Fleshly ) Mr. (An Idyllic | Mr. ARTHUR ARCHIBALD ) Raptur-) Mrs. N. SALINGER LABY ANGELA | OUS | Miss L. SALINGER LADY SAPHIR Muidens Miss A. EMMET. PATIENCE (A Dairy Maid) Miss TILLY SARONY. CHORUS OF DRAGOON GUARDS. system of British measurement) is 696.59 Tons. | SPLENDID - NEW COSTUMES AND APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. HERBERT W. POWYS WOOD. Musical Director.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:-Dress Circle & Stalls ..... \$2. Military and Sailors in uniform Half Price to

To avoid disappointment secure your seats early Reserved Seats may be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, where a Plan of the Hall may be seen.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. To commence at 9 THURSDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY. First Grand Production of GILBERT and 314) SULLIVAN'S latest Japanese Comic Opera

THE "MIKADO." "THE TOWN OF TITIPU." Hongkong, 7th February, 1887.

ADVERTISEMENT

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown

Land by Public Auction, to be held on the Spor, on MONDAY. the 21st day of February, 1887, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1887; at 4 P.M., by Order of His

EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINIS-TERING THE GOVERNMENT of ONE LOT of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years. PARTICULARS OF THE LUT.

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he sent before II a.m. on the day of publication. Afte that hour he supply is limited. DEATHS

On the 30th January, 1837, at Hongkong, Mr GALSTAUN EDOAR, aged 45, senior partner and founder of the old established firm of Messrs. Edgar & Co., Singapore and Java. Deeply regretted At No. 7, Police Station, on the 6th February. JOHN LINDSAY, aged 37 years, Inspector of Police, native of Dunfermline, Fifeshire, Scotland. [303]

Herman Francis STH, 1-7 The return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending 6th February was:

—Europeans 169 ; Chine e, 4,652. According to the Mainishi Shimban, Mr. Taro Ando, Japanese Consul-General in the tographs, charge for a view taken in addition to Hawaiian Islands, will return to Japan about the original contract, and also a claim for loss of the 20th February in order to report on the con- time caused by delay on the part of the defend-

dition of Japanese emigrants in the islands. Factory is engaging 260 additional workmen, wanted him to take photographic views of the and is now producing plate glass to be used in Tam-chow mines. They had some conversation,

company is realizing about year 4,500 per month four different views, of which he was to supply the colliery at Nishirishima, in the Yaeyama | the night steamboat on the following Thursday group, undertaken by Massrs. Mitsui & Co. is night, and to proceed with him to Canton. said to be very difficult owing to fever prevailing | The defendant did not come, and he went on there. Of fifty convicts employed at the colliery, to Canton, where he went to the defendant's but ten could return to the prison, the rest hav- office. The defendant was not there. He there ing died of the fever; and among the common saw Mr. Ho Amei, who told him he had received

New Year's Day. The French journals were still discussing the alleged conversion of M. Paul Bert at the date whow he took four photographic views as directed, of last mail's advices. The statement was published before written accounts of the death had come which was not in a position he liked. It was to hand, and it was therefore impossible to contradict it at the time, but many journals discredited it, and it was alleged the clargy were adopting a manœuvre in which they have been successful before, namely, that the statement would be published in all the clerical journals. which would omit the correction if and when it

should be made. Madame Bert is a Protestant

A Washington telegram in the American papers says :- " The Methodist Episcopal Conference of West Virginia has sent a most piteous appeal to Congress, which was presented to the House to-day, praying that action be taken at once to protect the inoffensive Chinese in California, Oregon, and Washington Territory from the ungodly and barbaric treatment that they are there receiving. It recites the outrages, which it claims are of almost daily occurrence, against the persons and property of this meek and defenceless people. Printed circulars are being sent to all associations of ministers in the It included all his expenses for rent, apparatus, East asking them to raise their voices to Congress in protest against the treatment that the

Engineering says:-This important steam-ship- a set for him. This witness did and then the said or in their recollection. As to the first point ping company now possesses 87 steamers with defendant asked him to mount the whole five of difference whether there were to have been an aggregate burden of upwards of 120,000 tons. views on one card. The company was founded in August, 1836, at l Trieste, with a capital of £150,000, and its first one photograph of the Company's pier and launch, in support of his evidence, but that witness did yesterday morning. The following telegrams quietly. steamer made its first passage on April 12, 1837, but that was spoiled, and he did not supply it. not seem to have heard all the conversation. On carrying to Constantinople 53 passengers and a | On the 'l hursday night the Powan left at 8.30. | Mr. Afong's ownshowing it seemed, however, that full cargo of miscellaneous goods. At the end He saw Mr. Candler's luggage on board and he the original contract must have been for six of six months the company possessed six new did not know that gentleman was not on board until views, and that was what was in contemplation steamers built at Trieste, its first four having the last moment. When Mr. Candler came all through, as Mr. Afong told them he took been purchased in England. In 1840 the com- to Canton he told witness he was sorry he had with him to Canton 14 plates all of the size con-Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Com. Witness said "Never mind." He had to say he usually took two impressions of one object, so the fact that the price of raw silk had recently establishment. His connection with this woman pany for the transhipment of passengers and something civil as Mr. Candler spoke to him in that this would give two for each view, and two advanced \$1 per pound, with the probabilities in is made the basis of the suit. Neither the wogoods destined for ports not accommodated by that way. its steamers. In 1847 it assisted in the formation of an English company styled the Eastern Steam Government determined to grant a subvention Candler offered to send him to Whampon by the that, under the circumstances. It seemed that

ance accorded by the Austrian Treasury.

letters and other matter.

The Band of the Northamptonehire Regiment this evening, the 8th instant, commencing at Candler. 7.30 o'cleck. The following is the programme:-"Right Away" ...... Scaman. "Little Sailors" ...... Crows. 'Piratos" Maritana" ...... Wallace.

Selection ... "Mikado" .....

restrictions placed upon them in a religious writing at the time. (Witness produced correst brought to his assistance. are going to Siberia in order to enjoy liberty in the exercise of their faith. The major postion of the emigrants are agriculturists, and it is the intention of the Russian officials to provide like those produced were to be supplied for \$60.

Indee for them free of cost. The points at which They arranged to go by the Thursday's night Maxim Machado, clerk, was before the court, they will be located are around Vladivostock, boat, but Mr Candler missed it through a mis- on remand, on the charge of obtaining goods by Imperatskyhavn, and Olgabay. Ryo and Siberian take as to the time it started. He went up the false pretences. wheat are the cereals which can be cultivated, while a hardy cabbage which serves as food when salted for the Russian soldiers and peasantry Russian Government for some time past to oncourage emigration from Poland to the littoral MELBOURNE Messrs. Norton, Hargrave & Co. provinces of Siberia, and in every case land grants are given.

> claimed to be due the crew as wages. It appears that the crew were shipped at New York, last February, for a voyage, including China, Manila, San Francisco, and back to New York. Shortly after leaving port, the sailors say, the officers began a course of brutal treatment toward them, and, before reaching China, Second Mate Atkinson was fatally stabbed by a Greek sailor, named Antonio, who was riddled with bullets fired by the erew by order of the master. When the vessel reached this port, a few days ago, they abandoned her, and the action for wages is based upon their allegations that their lives are in danger on board the vessel. When the ship reached Hongkong the case of the killing of the Greek seaman was brought before the American Consul, who exenerated the master. In answer to the statements of the crew, Captain Stuart said that the Greek was rebellious and vicious; that he would not obey orders; had killed the second

The San Francisco Bulletin of the 10th ult.

says :- "Wm. Greby, one of the crew of the

British ship John McLeod, J. B. Stuart, master,

has sued to recover \$945 from Captain Stuart,

mate and endeavoured to kill other persons on the vessel. Antonio stationed himself in the rigging with firearms and a quantity of ammunition, the Captain says, and while thus situated, the vessel, valuable cargo and lives of the men were at the mercy of the sea and his pistol, and that the safety of all demanded that he should be shot. He was ordered to come down and given every opportunity to surrender, but he stubboruly

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 5th February. FRANCE AND GERMANY.

M. Goblet has declared that the pacific policy of France is andoubted and the German Ambassador to France holds language equally

THE RECENT PANICS ON THE CON-TINENTAL BOURSES. The recent panies are now said to be due to extensive speculative dealings in stocks.

> SUPREME COURT. 7th February.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL

AFONG V. THOMAS EDWARD CANDLER. Mr. Wilkinson (Messrs. Caldwell and Wilkin son) for the plaintiff; Mr. Wilson (from the office of Messrs. Wotton and Descon) for the defence Mr. Wilkinson briefly opened the case, stating that the claim was for photographing different views of the Tam-chow silver mines, by the order of the defendant, mounting part of the pho-

ant. \$60 was paid into court. Mr. Afong stated that in November last the the new Imperial Palace. It is stated that the and it was agreed that he should go and take twelve copies, unmounted, at a cost of \$60. The Japan Gazette says:-The working of Mr. Candler arranged to meet him on board workmen the same thing has occurred, most of a telegram from Mr. Candler, stating that he them suffering from the disease. The natives had missed the steamer. Mr. Candler arrived hoisted the national flag for the first time on on the Friday evening. On Saturday morning he went to the mines at Tamohow, having stayed in the meantime at a friend's house in Honam. where he did some photographing. At Tamand the defendant then told him to take a fifth

ten o'clock when he got back to Canton, and he was thus too late for the night boat. He came down to Hongkong on Monday morning, when | evidently only overheard scraps of the conversahe found he had lost some work by his absence. He prepared the views for the defendant, and mounted some of them for him by his direction. Witness never supplied mounted photographs except by special order. For the extra photograph he took by the defendant's directions he charged \$10. His expenses in stay. ing at Canton were nothing, as he stayed with a friend, excepting one or two dollars for boat hire. &c. His steamboat fare was \$9. He claimed for three days loss of time at \$30 a day. That was

least he could put it at. \$10,950 a year.

The plaintiff said he made more than that— \$13,000 or \$14,000; but that was not not earnings. assistants &c. He took to Canton 14 plates, all all necessary in deciding this case to say that one of the same size; he usually took two photographs | party or the other had committed deliberate | and 1,000 boxes, at freight £1 per box, more or Chinese are now suffering on the Pacific Coast." of one object. Witness sent unmounted prints perjury. Though the two stories were contraof the photographs to the defendant for approval, dictory the contradiction might well arise Alluding to the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's, and he came to witness and asked him to mount from different views, taken of what was

made a compromise arrangement with the missed the boat and could not come up with him. tracted for for these views. He told them that twist trade was held here to-day, and in view of his house, who became a regular inmate of the

His Lordship—Sweet words? Navigation Company, founded with a capital of Candler it did not matter, and that he had been one failure with the Tortoise Hill. It seemed, February 1st. The sewing-silk and twist trade burgh, because the Scotch law grants the wife £1,200,000. The investment of the Austro- taking views on Shamien. Mr. Ho Amei said therefore, that the agreement was for six views, has in all a capital invested in manufactories of a divorce for adultery alone. Hungarian Lloyd's in the Eastern Steam Na. so. Witness intended to charge Mr. Candler and the claim of \$10 for the extra view must be \$30,000,000. Its annual product of 1886 is put vigation Company was £90, 00, and it tranship for his loss of time through the latter disallowed. Mr. Candler seemed to have given at \$60,000,000, and all the concerns together emped to the steamers of the new company passen- losing the boat, but he did not tell him his swidence very fairly, and though disappointed ploy some 50,000 operatives. The whole silk sions by the Marchioness of Queensberry for a gers, mails, and goods destined for India and so as Mr. Ho Amei mentioned it. Witness at the failure of this view, he consented to ac- trade, in all its branches, will be affected in the divorce, is spoken of in some quarters as if it China. In 1850 the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's started for the mines at seven o'clock, and cept the five views. As to the claim for loss of action taken to-day. had attained so much importance that the French at two c'clock he finished his work. Mr. time, his Lordship thought he must also disallow to a French steam shipping undertaking in order Company's steam-launch, but others there did Mr. Candler had made him a fair offer when he to dispute the influence of the Austrian company not want to go, and witness had left some of his was late, but Mr. Along said it did not matter, that the Treasury supply of gold would give out berry and his wife have long lived apart. Their in the Levent. This undertaking was the Messa- luggage at Canton. He did not tell Mr. Candler and he had also done some photographing for his and the Government be compelled to pay out separation was but one incident of their singular geries Imperiales, now known as the Messageries he wanted to go to Canton because he wanted to friends. As to the claim for mounting the pho- silver for bond redemption seems now to be re- career, to which public attention was first at-Maritimes. Up to 1854 the Austrian Lloyd's take some more photographs; he could not, as he tographs, however, he thought he must decide mote and growing more so. The gold owned tracted when the Socteh Tory peers refused, was not a subventioned undertaking, but the had no more plates. Witness took ten plates to that in favour of the plaintiff. It was evident by the Government now amounts to mominally because of his atheism, to re-elect him competition of foreign subventioned lines then Tamchow. He took two impressions of the four | the six large groups had not been contracted for | \$170,912,413, a larger sum than the Government | as one of their representatives in the House of became so great that it was obliged, in its turn, views, one of the extra view, and one of the steam | before, and there was no evidence to show that has owned previously since the resumption of | Lords. His present appearance in a Scotch to solicit a subsidy from its Government. An launch and pier, which did not succeed. Had mounted photographs were bargained for. His specie payments, with the exception of the sin- divorce court is not likely to occasion much of a ing Germany. annual subvention of £100,000, dating from Ja- Mr. Candler not missed the best he should have Lordship thought the contract must have been gle month of November, 1881. The stock of sensation in London. nuge 1, 1855, was accorded to it, and three years | gone to Tamchow on Friday morning. He could | for unmounted photographs, and judgment would | gold has been growing continuously since July later it succeeded in obtaining a subvention of not have got back the same evening in time for the plaintiff for \$72, or \$12 more last in spite of the large redemptions of bond. got back by the next morning's boat, and ar- have won the costs.

Owing to pressure on our news columns we rived in Hongkong bu Saturday afternoon. The are compelled to hold over some interesting views produced were printed from a 12in. by 10in, plate. Witness did not enter into his books any account for the loss of time: the only entry there was as to actual work done; he left will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, the matter of loss of time to be settled with Mr.

remembered Mr. Candler coming to Mr. Afong's ultimo. establishment on the 15th November last. They within the past six months four or five part of their conversation. Mr. Candler soid he of the 30th ult, the complainant was lying asleep spoken to his son Garrett, who was with him all excited over sensational reports that the Infanta formed an alliance against France, and that excited over sensational reports that the Infanta formed an alliance against France, and that excited over sensational reports that the Infanta formed an alliance against France, and that early on the south as the Part of their conversation. Mr. Candler soid he of the 30th ult, the complainant was lying asleep spoken to his son Garrett, who was with him all excited over sensational reports that the Infanta formed an alliance against France, and that early on the south as the later was lying asleep spoken to his son Garrett, who was with him all excited over sensational reports that the Infanta formed an alliance against France, and that early on the south as the later was lying asleep spoken to his son Garrett, who was with him all excited over sensational reports that the Infanta formed an alliance against France, and the order of the south as the later was lying asleep spoken to his son Garrett, who was with him all excited over sensational reports that the Infanta formed an alliance against France, and the later was lying asleep spoken to his son Garrett, who was with him all excited over sensational reports that the Infanta formed an alliance against France, and the later was lying asleep spoken to his son Garrett, who was with him all excited over sensational reports that the Infanta formed an alliance against France, and the later was lying as leep spoken to his son Garrett, who was with him all excited over sensational reports that the Infanta formed an alliance against France, and the later was lying as leep spoken to his son Garrett, who was with him all excited over sensational reports the later was lying as leep spoken to his son Garrett, who was like the later was lying as leep spoken to his son Garrett, who was like the lat

next morning, however, and apologised to Mr. Afong for the delay, offering at the same time. defendant purchased goods at a Chinese shop, and ake, in accordance with the contract. The photographs were taken, and Mr. Candler offered and the claim for loss of time was not made until being for \$82, the only extras being for the mounting and the extra view said to have been

gineer of the Tam-chow silver mines. He remembered going to Mr. Afong's studio and made the arrangement with him personally. He did not remember seeing anyone else in the room at the time. Witness told him what he required, and Mr. Afong showed him some views of a size he suggested to use, 12in. by 10in. Witness told birg he wanted six views taken. Mr. Afong inquired how many copies he would want, and witness said he should want at least 48; he might want more, but that was uncertain. He asked the price, and Mr. Afong said \$60. Witness oxpressed surprise, and said he thought it was very cheap. Mr. Afong said he would probably have an opportunity of taking further views at the mine, and selling them, for which he asked witness's permission. Witness agreed to this rainy. after he had sold his own. They both agreed to these terms, and arranged to go up to Canton on Thursday night by the boat which, as witness told Mr. Afong, went at six o'clock. He was mistaken as to the time, for the boat left at 5.30. Afong he would be able to leave Canton by the Friday's night boat; he never mentioned any time as likely for him to be able to return, he day. Witness apologised to Mr. Afong for being late, and offered to pay his expenses back to

gin. They left for the mines as soon as the state of the water would allow, and they arrived at the mines a few minutes after eleven. Witness pointed out to Mr. Afong the six views he wanted, and he took them. There was no order given for an extra one, and Mr. Afong never agreed to take any. The plate that was spoilt was the one of the most important view-of a peculiarly shaped rock with the comonliar shape, and it was for that reason that he thick-headed, for on the eve of the signature of particularly wanted a view of it. Witness was not present when the last three views were taken. kong that night, if so he would send him in the launch to Whampon to catch the steamer there.

the party. Witness was much approved at the spoiling of the view mentioned, but as Mr. Afong had been put to a good deal of his official residence, the rest of his comtrouble he agreed to accept the five views munication is not worth a farthing. That fact instead of the six. He asked vir. Afong to mount is year after year published in the "Chronicle the five views on one large sheet, and told him that if it caused any extra expense he would pay he took five which he wanted to send by the post and he sent the other 13 back with a letter (pro-

Mr. Wilkinson pointed out that Mr. Candler had said nothing whatever in his evidence about his having made any bargain with Mr. Afong to mount the photographs, and the evidence he had called as to that therefore remained quite uncontradicted. The first mention he made of it was when he went to Mr. Afong's the second time, after receiving the proofs of the views, when he gave instructions for mounting six large sheats. As to the extra view, he thought he had proved by Mr. Afong and his clerk that this was extra to the contract, which was origin- | colony. ally only for four views. There could also be no doubt as to the loss of time occasioned by the defendant's delay, and he thought his client was entitled to recover in respect of that.

Mr. Wilson submitted that the evidence of Mr. Rozario was entitled to no weight, as he had tion, and could not possibly say what the whole contract was. The witness also contradicted Mr. Afong in some small details. Mr. Candler's evidence was very clear that he had made a bargain for 48 copies of six views, mounted. It was true he had made an additional order in having the six large cards mounted each with the whole five views. He had not paid anything into court in respect of them because the plaintiff had not completed his contract, in as much as he had not mounted 18 of the ph tographs he what he commonly made at his business, and the had supplied to Mr. Caudler. Under the circomstances he thought it must be held that the His Lordship said that would make his earning | \$60 he had paid into court was quite sufficient. He did not see how Mr. Candler's evidence could be disbelieved unless it was thought that he had come into court to commit deliberate perjury. His Lordship said he did not think it was at

four views taken of six, Mr. Candler's evidence Cross-examined by Mr. Wilson-Witness took | was very clear. Mr. Afong had called a witness

in case of any eventuality. He used some in favour of the advance remaining permanent, it man nor the Marquis will deny the charge photographing his friends, and he went to Tam- | was resolved to advance the price of manu- of adultery which the Marchioness makes against Witness assented. He did not tell Mr. | chow with less than the number, and he had factured goods 10 per cent. to take effect on her husband. The case will be tried in Edin-

POLICE COURT. 7th February.

THE ROTHERY AT KENNEDY TOWN.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

By the Court-The photographing work done Tse Afuk, barber, was charged with having by witness in Honam was done in a friendly way been concerned with two others in entering the for his friends there. He did not charge for house of a hawker named Im Asin in Kennedy them, but left them to pay what they pleased. Town, armed with knives, cutting and wounding H. A. do Rozario, clerk to Mr. Afong, said he Im Asin, and robbing him of \$49, on the 30th Roach was in great pain all day yesterday, and extinct. This case was previously before the court. It

steamers flying the Russian flag, and forming wanted four views taken of the Tamchow mines, in his bed when he was awakened by a clatter a portion of the Volunteer Fleet, have passed and he said he wanted a dozen of each. He at his door. He got up and opened the door, through the Suez Canal. The final destination asked the price, and Mr. Afong said they were and three men rushed in upon him armed with of these vessels has been the port of Vladivostock, and three men in the readen. There was some other conversation, the poor friendless boy men in the readen. She occupied her carriage by three aids. In a rumours of war now current and affirms that in Siberia. They have conveyed a number of and he gathered that they agreed to a price and one held him down while the others out off who had worked for his father in the old country, remote part of the great park the carriage broke.

Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. | manner by the Prussian Government, and they pondence between Mr. Afong and Mr. Candler). | The prisoner, having been duly cantioned

Maxim Machado, clerk, was before the court, It will be remembered the evidence stated the

in the case he had engagements to fulfil in Hong- had a coolie take them with him to the Victoria will also be grown. It has been the policy of the kong, to pay his expenses back there again, Mr. Hotel. He left the coolie at the side door, tellat the hotel, denied that any such person lived caused him to make an assignment. about these extra charges for loss of time, &c., in that room or in any room in the hotel. There was a Mr. Carlson who occasionally came to the some time after Mr. Wilkiuson had been in- house: he was a German. The defendant said structed, the bill sent from that gentleman's office that was not the person, his master was an American, an old man with a white monstache. He had been in Mr. Carlonsen's employ since October, chiefly in Canton. It was in Cauton Mr. Thomas Edward Candler with a was on that Mr. Carlongen told him to purchase the things, and he came down before his master, who told him that he should occupy No. 9 room in the Victoria Hotel. His master came down the same day he was arrested, but he had not reported to him. He wished to have the case again remanded in order that he might have a further opportunity

of finding his master. The case was further remauded to Thursday.

> MACAO. \_\_\_\_\_ F OM OUR COREESPONDENT

7th February. Since my last the weather has been cold and

The London Times of the 24th December contains a letter from a correspondent on Macao, which has created much indignation among this community. The writer seems to have devoted and he just missed it -- Witness never told Mr. himself, heart-and-soul, towards -criticising everything concerning this poor colony, and went so far as to find fault with the treaty only said they would go to the mines the next which is about to be effected between Portugal and China with regard to the right of pos-Hougkong if he had anything to do there. Mr. session of Macao by the former Power, and Afong said maskee, he had been doing some pid- with regard to the stations for the collection of duties on Opium, &c., to be established in the neighbourhood. The writer advises the Chinese against the cession of Macao, as the Pertuguese might some day sell the colony to another Power, in which case it will be detrimental to the interests

of China, especially if such Power be at war with her. I am really surprised to read these effupany's launch and pier in the back ground. The sions, and the more so as they appear in such a rock was known as the tortoise hill, from its pepaper as The Times. The writer must be the treaty which was arranged by Sir Robert so he could not have asked him to take an extra | Hart on behalf of China, can he expect that his view. Witness, while on the way to Tam-chow, foolish intrigue will have any effect with the asked Mr. Afong if he wanted to go to Hong- Chinese, who have the advice of such an eminent man as Sir Robert Hart? The writer's atassassinated by a Chinaman on the steps of and Directory" and yet the writer in the Times as we have held Macao for such a long period we shall keep it and stick to it for ever. If we

had the intention to dispose of it we would not require the formal cession by China; Macao was acquired by right of conquest and therefore belongs to us. With reference to the lekin on opium, I am happy to say that we are not any worse for it so far, and it is to be hoped that Governor Costa will that the Queen may not live until the year is innry state of affairs in the English Foreign

in dealing with questions which may affect the Several new appointments have taken place in the Macao National Battalion (Volunteer Corps). and Sonhor Albino A. Pacheco, a member of the

bar, is appointed its Commandant with the rank of Lient. Colonel. Dr. Leitão, our Attorney-General, is a passenger by to day's boat to your port en route to Lisbon by the French mail, on sick leave. He is accompanied by Captain Avila, ex-commander of tures which fell due of the latinst., and they gunboat Tameya, and Captain Forgas, who are

also on their way home. been running between Hongkong and Macao; the trips have thereby been shortened by a couple of hours, for instead of reaching here at 7 or sometimes 8 p.m. as has been done by the Kiukiang the Honam generally comes in by 5 p.m. I hear that the Eastern and Australian steamer Tannadice is expected here on Saturday to take the usual supply of opium for the Sydney and other Australian markets, say between 600

THE AMERICAN MAIL. are taken from our San Francisco files :--

AMERICA. THE PRICE OF SILE IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, 5th January. A meeting of the sewing-silk and machine- spart the Marquis admitted another woman into

SUPPLY OF BULLION IN THE STATES. Washington, 3rd January. arrangement being almost to double the assist- him he would be able to do so. He should have defentant paid the extra \$12 into court he would by the Austrian Transport.

same time the stock of silver dollars which re- was observed to be acting in an unusual manner, cently threatened to absorb everything in the and a keeper entered the cage to discover the Treasury has been for some months steadily fall. cause of the brute's evident uneasiness. He been interviewing foreign diplomats at the Caping off, though coinage goes on without interrup. had been in the cage but a moment or two when ital on the question of war in Europe. The

DEATH OF JOHN BOACH, THE SHIPBUILDER. NEW YORK, 10th January. to give him relief large doses of morphine were injected, and he was unconscious most of the may be remembered that early on the morning time. In his few conscious moments he had

emigrants to the Asiatic dominions of the Czar. of \$60 for the four dozen, unmounted: He his girdle with a purse attached containing \$49 He found him at the He works sixty miles down throwing the Infants into a ditch. She flict in order to enable her to carry out her own emigration communicated to the Chronical by Father Honcharenko it is learned that these people were inhabitants of Prussian Poland.

It is surmised that they are Catholics who have they were supplied unmounted. Witness did to the complainant down being the lairs. Three years from his beginning life in the scene of the accident until assistance could be recovered to the containing \$49 they were supplied unmounted:

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The suppose whom the complainant's cries had be religious. The belong in a religious of the conversation, as he was neighbours whom the complainant's cries had be religious. hands of Mr. Allaire, took a small amount of each time the huntamen had gone on a great distance and started for the west with the intention to before they missed their royal mistress, and gave an order to Mr. Afong for six views, and take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions of buy land. Mr. Allaire's failure in business killed when they discovered she was no longer with 454,404. Herr Heune, a member of the centre this project and left the young man under the them they became greatly frightened, started a party, moved that it be 468,419, as in the bill, necessity of working as a labourer in order to general alarm and began a noisy search. The live. He returned to New York, and shortly prolonged absence of the Infanta from the castle instead of seven. Both motions were rejected. afterward—he was a married man by this time—| caused uneasiness there, and finally the police | Herr Koeller, conservative, moved to restore the set up in business, in which he prospered for a and troops were sent out in search of her. while, but was afterwards financially ruined by the explosion of a boiler. Undannted, he started afresh, and became the owner of the foundry in Russia has concluded arrangements for obtainwhich were built the largest engines ever con- ing from bankers of Paris a loan of 75,000,000 was rejected by a vote of 16 to 12. The article Afong, however, said it did not matter, and the ing him to wait while he went to his room to get structed in the United States up to that time. france. The money is to be expended in the was then adopted as amended on the first reading. Candler pointed out six views for Mr. Afong to omitting to inform the coolie of the fact. After Iron Works, the Neptune, the Franklin Forge ty of the Gulf of Perekop in the Black Sea, provisions in the old military law as are at waiting a long time in vaiu, and fruitlessly and the Allaire Works. In November, 1871, he across the neck of land joining the Crimea to the searching for the defendant, the coolie reported also bought the shipyards at Chester, Penn., mainland, to the Sea of Azov, in order to afford the operation of the latter in Bavaria and Wurtemto send Mr. Afong, if he desired, to Whampon to his master, who went in search of and found owned by Messrs. Rainer & Sons, where he built a direct water route from the river Don to the berg, was passed without alteration. Heune in the Company's launch to catch the nightboat for Hongkong. Mr. Afong, however, declined this castomer in another shop. The defendant for Hongkong. Mr. Afong, however, declined this goods were for his master, who went in search of and found many fine steamships. He was apparently on Black Sea. The proposed route would be shorter, proposed an amendment to article 4, exempting many fine steamships. He was apparently on the top wave of prosperity when his difficulty more direct and much easier from the month of the logical students from military service, which the same and any fine steamships. He was apparently on the top wave of prosperity when his difficulty the top wave of prosperity when his difficulty and any fine steamships. He was apparently on the top wave of prosperity when his difficulty the committee reaffirmed the same and much easier from the month of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the month of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the month of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the month of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the month of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the month of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the month of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the month of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the month of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the month of the logical students from military service, which the same and much easier from the month of the logical students from military service, which is a same and much easier from the same and much easier from the same and much easier from the month of the logical students from military service, which is a same and much easier from the sa this and said he wanted to go to Canton to phoCarlonsen, who occupied No. 9 room in the tograph some Germans who were going on a picnic the next day. Not a word was then said at the hotel denied that any such person lived tograph. to mourn his loss. THE TRANS-PACIFIC CABLE.

OTTAWA (Ont ), 5th January. The Date Company of Canadian and English capitalists, lately formed to construct a line of cable between Vancouver, B.C., and Australia, 3rd says:-The positive reiteration by M. Blowit is pushing on its work, and has applied to the to-day that Russia and Germany have signed imperial Government for a vessel to conduct definite treaty, is accepted generally as having a soundings and other work from the coast of Australia and the matter is now under the it has been known that the Kaiser, who consideration of the Government. Most en- is unalterably opposed to war, is even more couraging offers of assistance in the way of strenuously opposed to allowing his grand subsidy have been received from all the govern- nephew, the Czar, to get pitched upon by a comments with whose territory it is proposed to bination of Powers. It is regarded as a grievous make connection, and the matter has been placed tactical mistake, which, while it will possibly beyond the possibility of failure. THE CANADIAN FISHERIES QUESTION.

CHICAGO, 5th Japuary. the British Government, which means confiscawhich there is likely to be some trouble. The into the struggle. war has already begun, as announced by the within the law they are determined to seize and Bulgaria, but these are mere chances. confiscate every foreign vessel encreaching on Canadian fishing grounds. THE PANAMA CANAL.

PANAMA, 3rd January. tractors are satisfied, although they are working | the Czar and Emperor William through personal against difficulties, in consequence of the tail-end correspondence, and the other is that Bismarck ced with a coup d'etat. Further soreness was of the rainy season and the celebration of the and De Giers contrived the alliance by personal December helidays. The sanitary record is good. discussion. Blowitz says he does not know which state or discuss what finance resources the Go-GOLD IN BRITISH GUIANA.

WASHINGTON, 7th Jaduary. Consul Figvelmesy, writing from Demerara development in gold mining in British Guians, but no quarts nor gold-bearing ledges have yet been discovered. All the gold up to the present time has been found in the rivers and creeks by

misss to be a good one. THE BRITISH PACIFIC SQUADBON. LIMA, 9th January. The British squadron has left for the south. . EUROPE

HEALTH OF QUEEN VICTORIA. NEW YORK, 3rd January. is breaking very rapidly, and she is conscious country. This scarcely looks as if the return of Russian officers to Bulgaria were anticipated. that her life cannot be spared many years longer. The only shadow over the jubilee year is a general apprehension among the people of England always have the interests of the Colony at heart | completed. The appearance of old age is most | Office has just come to light. A short time ago | Prince Frederick William:clearly marked in her jubilee portrait, which has a formal treaty between Russia and Turkey. was just been completed and placed in the gallery on the point of being signed. This threw the has been to my heart, will understand what feelleading to her private apartments at Windsor.

DIFFICULTIES OF THE MONARCH LINE. LONDON, 5th January, Three petitions in bankruptcy were filled today against the Monarch Steamship Company, Post gave expression a fortnight ago, but no one back to the furtherest confines of the kingdom, and Mr. Smith of Chapman & Co. was appointed by the court receiver of the corporation until Tuesday next, the concern to endeavour to recon- any further pursuance of a policy which might fathers implanted in it remained unbroken and struct during the interval. The officials of the company, in explanation of the filing of the petitions, say that they had £195,000 in debenfully expected the whole amount would have been provided for. At the last meeting, how- led to take resolute measures, which would show the same spirit has been upheld in full ever a portion proved unavailable through a Since last week the steamboat Honam has | technical difficulty, and the protection of the court was therefore sought pending a scheme of reconstruction by the company.

DEMANDS OF THE UNEMPLOYED IN LONDON. LONDON, 7th January. The West End had another labour scare to. Pashs, the Turkish Ambassador at London, was diness to lay down my life for them, the tie which day. Crowds of unemployed workingmen assembled in front of the offices, of the Local Government Board and demanded relief. Ritchio, published this morning, says that although the it did their forefathers. It greatly rejoices me President of the board, received a deputation Morning Post is not the Government organ, and to be permitted to speak thus to the army, and from the crowd outside, but said he could promise is free to say what it likes; it has expressed the beable to say that during these eighty years we nothing. When the crowd were apprised of this views of the Government on this point, and he be- have assuredly belonged to one another. Fully they hooted the Government and marched to lieves of the English nation also, Gadban Pasha, and unreservedly I thank the army for its loyalty Trafalgar square, where an indignation meeting who is at Bofia arranging with Russia, will be in and devotion to duty, and until my last breath was held and the resolution adopted was protest- consequence immediately recalled by the Porte, these feelings of love and gratitude will remaining against the spathy of the Government. Many It is learned from private sources, entirely trust- most vivid feelings of my heart." of the residents and shopkeepers in the vicinity worthy, that the bombardment of Constantinople of Trafalgar square, fearing an outbreak or re- was actually threatened by Lord Iddesleigh as The O. & O. steamer Belgic, with the Ameri- newal of the socialistic riots, closed their shutters | the result of the Turkish alliance with Russia. can mail of the 11th January, arrived here and barred their doors, but the meeting dispersed

ANOTHER BCANDAL. EDINBURGH, 7th January. The Marquis of Queensberry is being sued for divorce. He has not lived with his wife for twelve years. Shortly after they began to live

LONDON. 8th January. The application in Edinburgh Court of Seswere the fulfilment of the recent prediction of the News of a sensational cause. It is nothing of the kind, and meets none of the requirements Whatever danger there was some time ago of that prediction. The Marquis of Queens-

> KILLED BY IA HIPPOPOTAMUS. Paris, 6th January. An exciting incident occurred at the Paris solve the Bulgarian difficulty. Prince Alex-

keeper tried to escape, but before he could reach vail. The Austrian Charge d'Affaires also bethe door of the cage the animal attacked him lieves that ponce will prevail. Baron de Struve. John Rosch, the well-known shipbuilder, died furiously. Other assistants rushed to the rescue | the Russian Minister, was reserved, but a secreat 8 c'clock this morning. The cancerous growth and endeavoured to beat back the infuriated brute. tary said the belief at the legation was in favour had eaten its way into the side of his neck below | Their efforts were finally successful, but when of peace. The Swedish and French Ministers the angle of the jaw, involving the large arteries. they drew their comrade from the cage life was look for peace. The Belgian Minister was non-

A MADRID SENSATION. MADRID, 10th January.

John Roach, who was born in Ireland, came to been kidnapped or killed. The Infanta had The story is discretited here. this country when 16 years old. Finding no em. gone out in a carriage to follow the royal huntsplayment in New York, the poor friendless boy men in the Praedo. She occupied her carriage

NEW BUSSIAN TOAN. Paris, 3rd January.

fter a few years he bought out the Morgan construction of a canal from the eastern extremi. The third and fifth articles, repealing such Ho leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter which is both roundabout and difficult. The railways adjacent to this new water route will be put in direct communication with it.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE. New York, 4th January.

The Times' London cable spacial of January probable foundation in fact. From the start serve the purpose of postponing war, will only make it worse and more widespread when it does come. The present result will be the com-The Times' Ottawa (Ont.) special of January | plete sacrifice of Bulgaria. Austria, thus 4th says:-The commanders of Canadian cruisers | deserted by her powerful ally, will not dare to have been instructed to make all seizures in fu- defy Russia single-handed, and England and ture for violation of the fishery regulations un- Italy, while ready enough to join in a safe fight der the provisions of the Act just assented to by will not budge without a lead from Austria. Hence the Bulgarians will have to submit and tion, and not under the customs regulations, as be overrun and practically annexed by Russia, has been the case up to the present time, with unless they have the nerve to resist on the bare one exception—that of the Highland Light, over hope that the scent of blood will draw Europe

The savage indignation with which Katikoff Fisheries Department here to-day, in the seizure and all the rest of the Muscovite war party reof the American fisher schooner Stevenson by the ceived the news of the German alliance shows the Dominion cruiser General Middleton for breach real object of the enmity of those turbulent fireof the fishery laws. Without the support of the enters, but it will not be hard to switch them off Imperial Government the Dominion authorities upon the cry of "on to India," and this you will could do but little, but finding by its assent to see is what will be done. The whole scheme may the Act that the British Government is willing still be undone in a minute by a revolt in Maceto stand by them, they state that while keeping | donia, or the appearance of Prince Alexander in

LONDON, 3rd January. Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, positively confirms his recent statement that Russia and Germany have concluded a direct al-The canal work is progressing and the con- liance. One story is that it was negotiated by of these stories is the correct one.

Rumours are persistently kept affeat in St Petersburg and Odessa that Prince Alexander under date of December 9th, says there is a great is arranging for his return to Sophia as King of Bulgaria.

LONDON, 5th January. The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:-The New Year's Day peace aswashing. About 3,000 people, mostly coloured surance appear to have fallen very flat on the and inexperienced, are in the interior of the European financial markets and upon public Mr. Afong said he did not, as there was a Ger- tempt to give a brief history of Macao falls very colony prospecting. The climate is very un- opinion generally. The fact is that such halfman picnic to the White Cloud Mountains on short indeed; if he errs in such a flagrant healthy, especially so to the whites. The Consul hearted manifestations could deceive only those Sunday, and he wanted to be there to photograph way as to say that Governor Amaral was mentions two Californians who have been very optimistically inclined, or whose information was successful in their operations, but fails to give at fault. Intelligence comes from Warsaw that their names. He says that \$16,000 in gold was the Russian War Office has decided to construct exported to England in 1885. Last year the more forts on the Austrian frontier. Meanwhile, exportations were increased to \$350,000, and he the Bulgarian difficulty is making no progress, thinks this year's exportations will reach proba- at least not in the direction of a settlement. The bly \$2,000,000. He says the new industry pro- mooted return of Prince Alexander has made a profound impression in Russia. The press is unanimous in representing it as involving a casus belli. Information comes from Sophia to-day that as the engagement of foreigners as officers by the Bulgarian Government has met with difficulties, they have made arrangements with the Belgian Government to send Bulgarian officers to study in Belgium, with the view of A World's London special says:-The Queen improving the military system in their own

NEW YORK, 6th January.

The Post's London special says :-- An extraordspeedily impress on her the fact that her strength. present policy: was most pernicious to her real "I have seen many changes in the outward interests in Europe and the East. These mea- form of the army. Generations have passed sures, it was significantly added, would be total- through under my eyes, but in my immost heart ly irrespective of the fate of the Ottoman Empire. and feelings the army has not changed—placing In consequence of these threats of war, Rushim | the sense of honour and duty before all else, reainstructed to ask Lord Iddesleigh for an explan- binds all Germans closely together and now unation and disavowal. Lord Iddesleigh's reply, ites grandsons and great-grandsons as firmly as NEW YORK. 7th January.

The Star's London correspondent cables :---London was startled yesterday with the ex- discontent of French merchants, the Governtraordinary statement spublished in the Pall ment has ordered its agents in Egypt to foster Mall Gazetta to the effect that the Government French commerce as much as possible, and enhad threatened Turkey with war, meaning the deavour to decrease to a minimum the difficulties was thrown overboard. A high official declared for public contracts. that there was not a word of truth in the statement, which he designated as absurd nonsense. which was, he said, intended to harm Salisbury in his efforts to form a coaliton Cabinet. He assorted that there was not the slighest shadow Seven persons were killed and many hurt. of fears of a rupture between Great Britain and Turkey. The British Cabinet, without taking the unnecessary trouble of threatening war, have means to persuade the Porte diplomatically. Turkey's true interests do not lie in a Russian alliance, and England is entitled to a voice in the future of Constantinople.

Paris, 6th January. General Boulanger, Minister of War, has ordered 2,000,000 new shells. St. Petersburg, 7th January.

The Russian Military Commission has decided use. The present series is said to be a triumph to adopt a new repeating rifle for use by the of art, but on sending to the largest office in this army, and orders for large numbers of weapons neighbourhood to buy some for inspection the have been given. The Government has suppressed the Russkois Delio for publishing an article violently attack-

LONDON, 8th January. It is stated that the Russian Government has Eve. made proposals which are calculated to peacefully

NEW YORK, 10th January. The World's Washington correspondent las the animal appeared suddenly to go mad. The British Minister is confident that peace will pre-

PARIS, 10th January. La Franco declares that it has authentic in-For several hours on Saturday the city was formation that Germany, Italy and Spain have

> LONDON, 10th January. The Telegraph lays stress upon the many

cussed the second reading of the measure. Herr Rickert, the progressionist, moved that the strength of the army in time of peace be but that the term of its operation be three years original draft of the second article, to the effect that from April 1st the infantry shall be composed of 534 battalions, the cavalry 465 squadrons. and the field artillery 364 batteries. The metion

fact that the controls divided. Ballestrom and Frankenstein opposing the clerical members. Koeller's motion was defeated by a combination

of the centrists and progressionists. BERLIN, 8th January. Printed copies of the amended Army bill will be distributed in the Reichstag on Monday. The debate on the second reading of the measure on Tuesday promises to be a stormy one. Trince Bismarck has announced his intention of remaining in Berlin until the fate of the bill shall have been decided. In Government circles lags confidence is felt as to the passage of the bill and there are indications that Prince Bismarck is open to a compromise. It is believed that he would accept an amendment limiting the operations of the bill to five years, but he will certainly reject any proposal for a term of three years and will immediately dissolve the Reichstag if that body persists in thus amending the bill. The Government relies upon fears of dissolution influencing the members of the Centre and Progressionist parties, as one of the results of an election would probably be a reduction in

their numbers. The temper displayed by the Clerical members of the Commission toward the close of the bebate showed no symptoms of dread of the dissolution of Parliament. Herr Windthorst, the Clerical leader, had a sharp interchange of words with General Von Schilendorf on a remark of the former, that Germany was living in a state of profound peace; that she was in alliance with Austria and Russia, while she was menaced nowhere. General Von Schilendorf declared that as War Minister he had nothing to do with political considerations, adding that the Government had not had reason to expect that the Reichstag would oppose the Septennate. The bill had already been twice voted and he was confident that the Reichstag would finish by voting

for it again. Herr Windthorst responded augrily that the Reichstag would make no concessions beyond what the Commission recommended, even if menacaused by General Von Schilendorf's refusal to vernment relied on to cover the extra expenditure. On the whole the prospects are unavoidable to the Government. Voting in the Reichstag will probably be in the same ratio for the Triennate as in the Commission. BERLIN, 10th January.

The official newspapers declare that Prince Bismarck will certainly intervene in the debate on the army bill in the Reichstag, and that he will insist upon the adoption of the seven years' term, conceding nothing to the opponents of the

The Westphalian Mercury, the Clerical official organ, declares that if the Government cannot modify the septennate scheme, the Centre, equally obstinate, will not sanction a term longer than three years. THE EMPEROR WILLIAM'S REGARD FOR HIS

RUSSIAN REGIMENT BEBLIN, 5th January. Emperor William in reply to the congratulations of the Russian Kaluga regiment, of which he is honorary colonel, sent the following tele-

I was not disappointed in my expectations that my faithful Kaluga regiment would remember the eightisth anniversary of my entry into the army. I received with pleasure the good wishes expressed in connection with so exceptional a jubilee. I shall preserve my attachment to the regiment until the last moment of my life.

The Official Gazette publishes the following letter from Emperor William to the Crown "The army, which knows how near it always

Government here into a state of great alarm, the lings stir us at the thoughts of my having beassistance of Turkey being essential to the Anglo- longed to it for full eighty years, and of the Austrian alliance, which was the keynote of changes undergone during that period. At the Salisbury's policy. To this feeling the Morning time of my entry into the army, it lay beaten paid any attention to it. "The time has arrived," after the severest blow Prussia ever sustained, says that journal, " for warning Turkey against but the soldierly spirit which my glorious forenecessitate vigorous and immediate action on our | soon put forth new shoots. This was proved in part." The warning passed later on into a those wars of liberation in the oldest rememmenace. Turkey was told that unless she brance of my youth. This spirit the army prewas off with Russia immediately the English served through honest labours during the period Government would unmistakably be compel- of peace, and its glorious deeds in recent times

AFRICA. FRENCH TRADE IN EGYPT.

PARIS, 6th January. In consequence of the repeatedly expressed bombardment of Constantinople, unless Russia in the way of Frenchmen competing successfully FATAL EARTHQUAKE IN TUNIS,

TUNIS, 7th January. The village of Diemel was severely shaken by an earthquake to-day. A number of houses fell.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. LONDON, 1st January.

To-day's papers devote much space to an ela-borate account of the new stamps which after two years' incubation the post-office has hatched and offers the public as a New Year's gift. The stamps of the old series were probably the worst ever known, many different denominations being printed in the same colour, so that the public and post-office were equally embarrassed in their answer was, "None on sale."

LONDON, 2nd January. The British steamer Dragoman, from Savannah December 12th for Liverpool, came in collision with and sunk an unknown vessel off Birds-

LONDON, 3rd January. The British steamer Dragoman, which came

to the Morsey after the collision. Her hows are ON NEW YORK .stoye in and she is other wise uninjured. The name of the sunken ship was the Duke of Connaught. She had a craw of 21 men, and 17 of these were ON BOMBAY.-LONDON, 4th January, A gang of forgers was arrested at Liverpool | Or while engaged in forging conpens of International Loan bonds. The police seized counterfeiting machinery and false coupons to the ON SHANGHALamount of \$30,000. LONDON, 7th January, shire estates for the current half year.

The Duke of Bedford has remitted the whole amount of rents to the tenants on his Bedford-One thousand tin-plate workers, who have been on a strike at Pontypool, have arranged terms LONDON. 8th January.

Robert Browning has so far recovered as to perfectly well. His new poem will be published

at the end of the month. Lord Tennyson's pleasure in Gladstone's that he forthwith telegraphed his thanks to nearly the only person who has found courage to his earlier noems.

George W. Childs' gift of a drinking fountain | China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$89 to Stratford-on: Avon, which one or two English by the Daily Telegraph as an act of graceful | land, is described by this journal as an American philanthropist, and some international significance is attr butable to his present gift. Weekly Dispatch, the leading workingmen's organ, own d by Ashton Dilke, and with a circulation of more than 200,000. Mr. Bourne's sympathies with the radicalism were imported. His successor was W. A. Hunter, Member of Parliament for North Aberdeen, formerly Professor of Jurisprudence in University College, London. He is a Liberal home-ruler, an extreme Radical, and in favour of disestablishing the church and abolishing the House of Lords. This appointment indicates what line the British artisan is supposed to be ready to take.

DUBLIN, 6th January. The Express (Tory) publishes a statement that Parnell intends to move a vote of censure in the House of Commons against the Government for its conduct toward the Woodford towards impri onment for resisting eviction on the Clan-

LONDON, 6th January. O'Connor, presiding at the home-rule demonstration at Bradf rd to-day, advocates fairness in carrying out the plan of campaign, and advised the appointment of a judge to act as medium between landlord and tenant. CORK, 8th January.

The moonlighters last night attacked and maltreated Clerk Darrus of the C unty Sessions Court. Darrus' injuries are serious.

DUBLIN, 10th January, tionalist meeting which was announced to be sale evictions at Rosles, there was a collision between a crowd of about 4,000 persons, who were waiting to receive Mr. Dillon, and a force of whom were armed with sticks. The police used their batons freely and moceeded in dispersing | Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan the crowd. Dillon and the clergy who were present while strongly protesting against the action of the police, persuaded the people to return to their homes. The evictions were postponed. PARIS, 3rd Junuary.

It is reported that a conference has been held by President Grevy and Ferry and De Freycinet, with a view to the speedy dissolution of the present Ministry and the formation of a Ferry Freycinet Cabinet. It is also reported that Ferry has consented to support De Freycinet as the successor of President Grevy. The Radicals are in high dudgeon at the prospect of having their plans upset in this manner.

PARIS, 6th January. An epidemic of typhoid fever is raging at Clerment-Terrand. Eighteen hundred persons out of a population of 40,000 have been attacked. The supposed epidemic was started by impure

PARIS, 8th January. The Francaise says that Queen Victoria has invited the Count and Countess of Paris to spend Sunday and Monday at Osborne

COPENHAGEN, 8th January. The Danish Folkething (lower house of Par-Riament) has been dissolved, owing to its refusal to agree to the Government's financial proposals and army estimates. Elections for the new Folkething will take p'ace January 28th. BERLIN, 3rd January.

The German ironmasters have made an agree ment with those of Belgium to refrain from sell ing rails to each other's country. The ironmas ters of both countries are endeavouring to induce English manufacturers of rails to enter into sim lar agreement. A new produce exchange has been opened in

Berlin. It is intended for merchants and manufacturers in every branch of business. Thirty two socialists were expelled from Frankfort during the closing days of the year. The expulsions created much excitement among the workingmen, but the police were on the

alert and so no disturbances occurred. While Warden Brauer of the Zoological Garden was in the cage of the seahorse to-day the animal threw him and bit him in the throat, inflicting injuries from the effect of which

Brauer has since died. Two thousand extra men were employed in the Berlin Postoffice for the New Year delivery The number of letters handled was over 6,000,000. BERLIN, 9th January.

Negotiations between the Vatican and Prussia will shortly be concluded which will enable Emperor William to announce in the Landtag the revision of the May laws. ROME, 3rd January. The fire in Adesalchi Palace yesterday was | Temperature ........

caused by lights on a Christmas tree. All the jewels belonging to the Princess, all the valuable pictures, including a small Raphael, and the whole of the splendid collection of ancient furniture on the second floor, were burned. The loss is \$1,000,000. The palace was not insured. Rome, 4th January.

A surgical operation was performed to-day upon Cardinal Jacobini's throat. The operation was successful, but the Cardinal was left very

ROME, 8th January. The Vatican has received a communication from France proposing to maintain good relations on the basis of a concordat liberally interpreted. The Vatican does not approve the proposals and will soon explain its views formally and at length to France.

Rome, 9th January. Mathildo Mari, 18 years of age, and Miss Romaro, aged 16, Polish art students, were found suffocated on a bed in a hotel in this city to-day. On the floor lay the body of a man. Letters addressed to relatives were found which indicated that all three committed suicide. VIENNA, 2nd January.

It is reported here that 15,000 Jews have been expelled from the Government of Kief, Russia. ST. PETERSBURG, 2nd January. General Gouleff has been appointed to succeed General .Kaulbars as military attaché to the Russian Embassy at Vicinia.

CITY OF MEXICO, 5th January. Madame Patti made her appearance last nigh at the National Theatre, and was received with great enthusiasmy being recalled five times after one song, and showered with roses.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 7th February.

Quotations are :--This year's New Malwa... \$525 per picul, alice, of 55 catties. Last year's New Malwa.. \$540 per pioul, alloe. of 5) catties. 55 catties. Benares (New) .....\$490 to \$495 per chest.

EXCHANGE. On London.— Telegraphic Transfer ......3/3 Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ......3/34 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/4 Credits, at 4 months' sight .......3/41 Documentary Bills, at 4 months'

On Paris.— Bank Bills, on demand ......4.16 Credits, at 4 months' sight ......4.26

Bank Bills, on demand .......... 801 Telegraphic Transfer ............220 Bank, on demand CALCUTTA ---Telegraphic Transfer ......2201 Bank, on domand .......2202 Bank, at sight ......71 

Quotations are:---Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-145 per cent. premium, sales. with the masters and will resume work on Mon- Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-385 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

\$60 per share, sales. be allowed to go out except in the evening. He North China Insurance—Tla. 285 per share. obeys his doctor's orders, but declared himself | Yangteze Insurance Association-Tls. 114 per

article on his new "Locksley Hall" was so great | On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 per share. Hawarden. He had cause to do so. Gladstone is | Cauton Insurance Office. Limited-\$75 per share, ox div. to say that Lord Tempson's later verse is equal | Hangkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$430 per sbare.

papers have criticised ill-naturedly, is welcomed Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares—123 per cent. prem. munificence. Childs, who is well known to Eng. | Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$74 per cent. prem., ex div. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-

3 per cent. discount, sellers. Bourne has retired from the editorship of the | China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cont. discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$46 per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$125 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$190 per

> China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$128 ing acquired by the company have been compensated to the day up country for the dam and other works constructed by them. What full of ladies and gentlemen whom it con-Luzon Sugar Refining, Company, Limited—\$58 per share. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares \$431 per stongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

-8120 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelling Company who were yesterday sentenced to long terms of Punjora and Sunghie Dua Samentan Mining Company, Limited—\$14 per share, buyers Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-

mited-\$50 per share, sellers. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited,-60 per cent. discount. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—32 per cent. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited.—7 per cent. prem., sellers. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited. \$22

per share. As an outcome of the prohibition of the Na- Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. premium. held to-day, on the occasion of threatened whole- Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1984 C-8 per cent. police and drafted village peasants, the latter of | Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-6 per cent

> --- 3 per cent. premium. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE, (From Masses, Falconne & Co.'s Register.) Pehruncy 7th.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL  $REGISTER_{+}$ 6th February, 1887, at 4 r.M.

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The Barometer has risen over Luzon but fallen along the coast of China and gradients for N.E. winds are decreasing. The temperature is low, the humidity high, and the weather W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 7th February, 1887

METLOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous On date | On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 30.03 53 Barometer ..... N.N.W. Force of wind .........

o. 0.31 1.—Basomaran reduced to 33 degrees Fahrenheit and the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. -THERRITURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. --HUNIDITY in percentage of saturation, the humidity of saturature with moisture being 100. 5.—Direction of the Wind to two points.

5.—Force of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.

6.—Stars of the Western; B. blue sky; O. detached clouds: D. drizzling ratu; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. haii; L. light-ning; D. overcast; P. passin; showers; D. squally; R. rain; S. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet).
7.—Ram in inches, conths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 7th February, 1887. NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Paris, 23rd January. The Chamber of Deputies has commenced the that can be undertaken in hone shippards. discussion of the Colonial budget. M. Blancsubé maintained the necessity of the fusion of the two branches, metropolitan and colonial, of the marine commissariat.

Paris, 30th January. The European journals while inclining to peace nevertheless discuss the eventualities of a war between France and Germany. The Chamber of Deputies has commenced the The work of building the Eiffel Tower has

discussion of the vote for Public Worship. been commenced. London, 31st January. It is stated that the German Government has are—length over all, 186 feet 6 inches; 23ft. 6 in. kong and Whampos Dock Company, which, dur-

The House of Lords has voted the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne after a short debate.

Austria and Russia are said to be less solici-

The debate in the House of Commons on the Address continues. 300 lives were lost.

London, 2nd February. taken place on the Paris, Vienna, and Borlin The captain's and officers' cabinsare on the twoen sufficient to ensure success in whatever work in the time he was at home he married. Much The Italians have been utterly routed with der the bridge, which is a large and substantial Mr. Girlies, in response, said—I have to thank The prolonged continuance and the volume of heavy loss by the Abyssinians.

subsided, and they have recovered.

ressure the Prince as to the intentions of General Boulanger. London, 4th February. There has been a renewal of the panie on the Continental Bourses consequent upon a reper circulated on the Berlin Exchange that a loan was impending for military preparations.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the first ordinary half yearly meeting to be held at the office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, to day at

The directors have now the pleasure to present to counts for the half-year ending 30th September, 1886.
It was mentioned in the last report that the direc-J. Haughton, and his connection with the company erminated on the 17th August, 1885. Mr. Stuart an experienced mining engineer, was engaged to reace Mr. Haughton, and he arrived at the mine on he 16th November last. The directors have not considered it advisable to nvest in the large and expensive mining plant so strongly recommended by their late Managor until the value of the Quartz Reefs has been practically accortained, therefore only 12 head of stamps with all

ocessary applishess and a steel-lighter were purchased and constructed under the supervision of Mr. Stuart. This machinery has arrived safely at the mine, and the cost laid down there is about \$15,500. The directors are glad to inform the shareholder that the Manager reports having found a supply of water in the vicinity of the mine capable of driving 4) head of etamps. This water power will prove of immense value and save much expense. The creation of the machinery and necessary build ings is being energetically pushed on, the Mill-house having been already completed, the directors expect to hear in the course of a fow weeks that crushing as commenced

So far no difficulty has been experienced in obtain-

og all the native labour required at the mine. The directors have also to mention that the Chinese who had been mining on the property prior to its beseveral of these men are now in the company's employ C. P. CHATER, Chairman. Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. 18T APRIL, 1886, TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Cost of Estate
Hongkong Bank, fixed deposit T. J. Haughton ..... Will'am Harley Steam-launch Maude Buildings..... Stores ......Furniture at office and mines ..... instruments and tools ..... Petty cash ..... E. Edwards..... Machinery and plant J Morrison & Co..... V. H. Phillips ......

LIABILITIES. Capital—Paid-up 15,000 shares. 25,000 shares upon which \$5 has be Hongkong Bank current account

WORKING ACCOUNT. slance from last account ..... nsurance ..... Salaries and wages ..... Coolies' wages at mines ...... Exchange Anditors' fees ..... harges and office expenses ..... 1,686.88 Balance ......

Hongkong, 5th February, 1887. A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

LAUNCH OF A CRUISER BY THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

that have marked the history of the will consist of three steel guas of 15 centimetre tening ceremony. Salinger's Opera Bouffe Com-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, calibre, with six muchine quick-firing guns. I pany has arrived, and has given two perform The progress which this most thriving busi- will not say that the vessel we have just launched ances in the Theatre Royal. The two Japanese ness has made since it was commenced at can claim the title of being ranked as a man-of- steamers despatched in search of the missing Whampon has reached a point which was pro- war; yet I think for the purpose for which she Japanese cruiser Unchi-kan have arrived in bably little foreseen by its original promoters. was constructed she will be found suitable Manils, and the British men-of war Heroins and the export from here to the West coast and The hearing of the case is expected to take place Year by year their works have been so increased, and well adapted in every way. (Applause) and Wanderer have arrived in Singapore, but and all modern engineering and ship-building Some little time ago an old and highly esteemed none of them have discovered any traces of the appliances introduced, that they are at longth | resident of the colony for told something of this | ill-fated vessel, which there is now little doubt in a position to undertake any class of launch that we have witnessed to-day. If I mis- foundered with all hands, about one hundred work which they may be called upon to perform, take not be said that the day was coming when and thirty in number. no matter how great or difficult it may an ironolad would be launched at the Kowloon The French gunboat Chasseur, Captain Le be, and now they have been able to build Dock. Whether this is the ironclad which the Gorree, arrived here on the latinst. from Whamand launch a steel cruiser for the Spanish gentleman referred to or not, I am unable to say. pos. Government. Hongkong has reason to be (Laughter). But this we all know, that the most such large dimensions, and of the fact that fied his day (hear hear) and that Miss Morant the colony is able to turn out such a vessel has most gracefully carried out that part of the as was launched at Hung Ham on Satur- ceremony which was assigned to her. (Applause.) day. It may be remembered that when the I would couple with the toast of success to the Germans took possession of the Caroline Islands. Filipinas the name of Captain Lopez, who has and planted their flag there, that proceeding superintend I the construction of the vessel. (Apcaused the greatest excitement and indignation plause). He is a very worthy representative of the gistrar-General are published in the Gazette. its trade. in Spain, and still more so in the Spanish Spanish Navy (applause) and I am sure from the colony of Manila. It called forth all the loyalty experience we have had of him that we are most and public spirit of the colonists, and headed by willing to admit he possesses a very comprehentheir Archbishop, who was the originator sive idea of naval construction (, plause). and prime mover of the idea, they determined | Success to the Filipinas, coupled with the heelth to themselves provide a war vessel to add to the of Captain Lopez! strength of the Spanish squadron in those waters. The toast was hear tily drunk. Accordingly a subscription was started, and the turday afternoon, the test has produced com- se deben en su mayoria á la iniciativa, inte- A fatal accident occurred in the harbour on Flag leader, to Canton, from whence he is to be

they have hitherto all been of wood, or composite. bienandanza de la Compañia de Hongkong and at the Murray Pier at about a quarter to ten. regiments of troops formerly under his com-They now only need a contract for a larger Whampos Dock; y por que trus el Filipinus The load was too much for the boat, and when mand are being collected, and will be despatched vessel to show that they can produce anything primero en su classe que se ha botado al agua en she got alongside the Rambler she was upset. to Hainan as soon as possible. Great efforts are and has been constructed on the lines of the Scout regarded de que esta Sociedad cuenta boy con was missing. All the next morning the Naval armed, possessed of great determination, and class of cruisers in the British Navy which have personal inteligente y elementes mas que sufici- Authorities had men dragging for his body near will certainly make a stout resistance. recently attracted so much attention. She has lentes para salir airosa de sus trabajos. twin screws and a powerful ram. Unlike the The following is a translation of Captain noon it was recovered. An inquest was held on Scout, however, she is not fifted with torpedo Lopez's speech:—Ladies and gentlemen, I thank the following afternoon when a verdict of actubes; but should it be desired to fit her with Mr. Gillies for the kind words he has been cidental death by drowning was returned a rider these offensive appliances they can subsequently pleased to use concerning me. I also thank being added by the jury to the effect that restricbe added without difficulty. She will be schooner Miss Morant. The officers of the Filipinas tions should in future be placed as to the numrigged, with two steel masts, and the carries two | will always remember with pleasure the gracious | ber of passengers to be carried by any one boat pairs of compound surface condensing engines, young lady who has broken the bottle of chamthe engines and boilers being protected by the pagne on the vessel's bows and therewith named coal in the bunkers, which will form a very efficient her. It is also a great satisfaction to me to have armour. The principal dimensions of the vessel | this opportunity of congratulating the Hongresolved upon calling out the reserves partially beam; 18ft. 6in. moulded depth; and a draught ing more than fifteen years that I have when in full working trim, of ten feet. The known it, has carried out the contracts into masts will be 62 and 66 feet high respectively, which it has entered with the Spanish Governtous upon the Bulgarian question while watching above the level of the rail. The engines ment in a manner completely satisfactory, not the are of 650 horse power indicated, the cylinders slightest cause for regret having arisen during being 15 and 30 inches in diameter respective—this long period on either side. These satisly, and with a stroke of 18 inches. The factory results are undoubtedly chiefly due to guaranteed maximum speed of the vessel is twelve | the inventiveness, the intelligence, and the able knots, and it is anticipated that she will exceed direction of Mr. Gillies, the worthy Secretary her contract speed. Two steel boilers, of 8ft. 9in. and representative of the Company. I drink and oft. 6in. diameter, built to sustain a work- therefore to the success and prosperity of the The emigrant ship Kapunda has been sunk off ply the steam, and each of these will be heated as the Filipinas is the first of her class which has the Brazilian coast after being in collision, and by six furnaces. Abaft the engine room, on the been launched from this yard, I hope the buildlower deck, is the magazine, and the greater part ing of other ships of war of larger size may as well as in general duty he was always known of the rest of the ship is occupied by accommoda- follow, being fully confident that this Company A panio caused by political unessiness has tion for the captain and erew, store rooms, &c. commands to-day skill and appliances more than

an interview with Prince Bismarck and tried to is divided into six watertight compartments, the will venture to say, that we have done our best Subjoined is the rainfall for these two months first bulkhead being at the fore peak, one on I to turn out the Filipinas in every way worthy of | for the past sixteen years :-either side of the engine room, and one abaft it. | the Kowleon Docks. (Appleuse). There is no-The engine room bulkheads are fitted with water- thing novel or new about her, but I think the tight doors, but the others are without any workmanship that we have not into the vessel opening. The vessel is to be fitted throughout is quite good enough to warrant me in saying with the electric light, and pipes are said all that better could not be done in the old country. over her so that any compartment may be (Hear hear, and appleuse). We certainly labour recally flooded in case of a fire. She will be under considerable disadvantages here, as we fitted with all the latest and most improved ap. have to get the whole of the materials sent out pliances, including Cochrane's patent donkey from England, and I may say all our furnishboilers for supplying steam for working the lings. That is a great advantage which the numps and the electric light. The work home builders possess over us, but still we try to

anticipated that the Dock Company will com- again kindly for responding to the teast of the plete their work in about six weeks. The time | Dock Company and myself. fixed for its fulfilment is the end of March, so it is expected it will be done well within the time. The contract was signed in March last, but her the health of Miss Morant, who so readily reskeel was not laid down until some months later, so that she has only been about six months on tise the Filipinas. (Applause.) I have been intors, in the interest of the company, had decided to the stocks. The vessel will carry five bonts, one cormed that Miss. Morant will leave Hongkong dispense with the services of their Manager, Mr. T. of which will be a steam pinnace. The armament of the vessel will consist of three steel guns of 15 centimetre calibre, and six machine gans. One of the larger gans will

be mounted forward as a bow chaser, and will have a range of half a circle, and the other two will be mounted on sponsons amidships, the bulwarks being lowered to fire them. The Nordenfelts will be fitted in the tops and on the bridge. The ram projects four feet from the line of the stem, being sharply pointed. draws her full draught she will give but little indication of possessing it. The vessel is to be commanded by Capt.

Angel Lepez, of the panish Navy, who is now acting as his country's Consulat this port. The launch was fixed for Saturday afternoon, and advantage was taken of the event to have a very pleasant ceremony. It was by far the most important launch which has taken place from the Company's premises, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen were invited by Mr. Gillies to be present and take part in the ceremony. At about reyed to Hung Ham Docks. Besides this a swarm of launches went over, each contributing its quota of passengers, and altogether some hundreds of visitors were present to see the lunch, including-Vice-Admiral Hamilton, Commodore Morant, Capt. H. G. Thomsett. R. N. (Harbour Master), Hon. E. J. Ackroyd (Acting Attorney-General), Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Hon. A. P. Mae--4.528,12 Ewen, Captain Lopes (the future commander of 1.231.31 the vessel). Mr. M. Grote (Chairman of the Com-

1,000.00 pany), &co. Miss Morant, at the request of Mr. Gillies, consented to launch the vessel. The cruiter's graceful model was very much admired 1738.75 as she lay upon the stocks, with the Spanish flag drunk:—

the protection of Spanish commerce and trade. | new rules for the simultaneous collection of the The vessel is built entirely of mild steel and has | lekin and duty on opium by the Imperial Mariexcellent accommodation on board for the officers | time Customs at the Treaty Ports of China have and crew. Her machinery consists of two pairs | been published. The new Spanish steel cruiser of compound engines which have been designed | Filipinas, built by the Hongkong and Whampon to propel the ve sel at a speed of 12 knots; and Dock Co. to the order of the Manila Government from the appearance of the vessel to-day in the was successfully launched with much ceremony On Saturday afternoon, the 5th February, water I have no doubt that that result will be at the Kowloon Docks on Saturday afternoon occurred one of the most important events more than attained. (Applause). Her armament | the 5th inst., Miss Morant performing the chrisproud of the industry which has assumed important part of the statement has been veri-

Captain Lopez responded in Spanish as follows: people enthusiastically responded to the call, com- Senerasy caballeros, doy las graciasá Mr. Gillies 20,18, or, deducting non-residents, 18.89; for ing forward with their money so readily that in por las frases de atencion que ha tenido à bien the Chinese, 36.33. a short time the Bishop of Manila felt himself dedicarmo. Las doy úsi mismo á la Señorita de We hear that the directors of the Hongkong | than the usual energy, and the expenditure in to be in a position to arrange a contract for the con- Morant, digna 'madrina del Filipinas, cuyos and Shanghai Bank will recommend a dividend struction of the vessel. Although scores of ship- oficiales recordaremes siempre con gusto a for the past half-year of £1 10s., and the trans- former years when trade was more prosperous builders in England and the Continent would have la graciosa Señorita que ha rote en su proa fer of \$500,000 to contingent account to meet and taxation less onerous. eagerly entered into a contract for the construct la primera botella de Champague, dandele con probable losses at one of the agencies, carrytion of such a vessel, it was not deemed necessary esto su nombre. Es al mismo tiempo una ling forward \$30,000. Of the \$500,000 to meet to go so far afield, for it was felt that the neight grata satisfaction para mi of tener esta ocasion losses, \$300,000 will be provided from the half-scribed period, having lost a parent. He will cossion which can be turned to immediate account bouring colony of Hongkong was equal to turn- de poder felicitar a la Compania de Hong- year's earnings, and \$200,000 from the Re- leave Canton shortly. Chow Tuk-you, the Chi- for the benefit of the community, and which ing out the vessel they wished for equally well. kong and Whampon Dock, la que en mas serve Fund for the equalization of dividends, nese member of the Franco-Chinese Frontier A contract was entered into with the Hongkong | de 15 and que la conozco ha cumplido per- The dividend of £1 10s. is, we may mention, Delimitation Commission, has returned to Canton and Whampes Dock Company to build the feetamente bien y a complete satisfaction equal to about 142 per cent, on the Bank's capi- from Yunnen. hull and engines for \$120,000, thereby los compromisos que ha ad virido con el tal. As will be seen, the earnings would have The rebellion in Hainan is causing great disgiving them an opportunity of putting in some Gobierno Español, sin que on one periodo been ample to pay a dividend of £2 but for the quiet to the Authorities, who are taking strong degree to the test their new appliances and largo de tiempo, have habido el mas per heavy and exceptional losses at the agency above measures to suppress it. A despatch has been latest improvements, and the powers of their queño disgusto entre ambas partes. Indu- referred to and this too notwithstanding the sent by an officer to Kwangsi ordering the immestaff. Judging by what was seen on Sa- dablemente que estos satisfactorios resultados fluctuations of exchange.

decks. The galley is above the boilers, built un- it may undertake.

pleasing duty to ask you to join me in drinking ponded to the invitation to come here and bapvery soon, and I think you will all join with mein wishing her a very pleasant trip home; and I trust this day may be a very pleasant remem. brance to her of her stay in Hongkong. (Applause). Ladies and gentlemen, I ask you to give had amounted to \$463, subscriptions \$170, as these premises are situated in the middle of The cheers were given and the teast diouk

with great warmth that she ought to get up herself. (Laughter and G. S. Coxon, F. A. Hazeland, A. K. Travers, C. (Laughter and applause.) And she has told me elected Clerk of the Course; Mr. Young, Starter, to say to you, ladies and gontlemen, that it has Judges—Capt. Deane, Major Ellis, and Mr. Groto; 4.30 the Company's tug Pilot Fish left Pedder's been a very pleasant experience, and that if the and Mr. Crawford D. Kerr Referee: Time (Lond applause.)

This concluded the ceremony, and the company were conveyed back to Hongkong, and landed shortly before 6.30. Mr. G. A. Caldwell, of the Company's office, photographed the vesse! during the afternoon.

The past week has not been eventful. The 68.84 floating at the stern. At her head a platform | half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the was erected on which was to be performed the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Comceremony of launching. This platform was quite | pany was held on the 2nd inst, when the report filled. Before the launch took place a prayer was and accounts were passed unanimously. The offered for the prosperity of the vessel by the Rev. | Chairman stated that the new steamboat Fatchan Father Evarieto Torres, the Procurator of the was expected to leave England in April next Spanish Dominican Procuration in this colony, A meeting of the members of the Athletic Club \$283,949.13 who concluded by sprinkling the stem with con- was held on the 2nd inst., when the accounts secrated water. As soon as this was concluded were received and adopted and the various officers some of the Dock Company's workmen knocked elected. On the 3rd inst. judgment was de-150,000.00 away the shores, so that the vessel depended upon a livered by the Chief Justice, sitting in Viceslender cord passed round the bows and fastened | Admiralty, in the suit Lee Tung Chee v. the to a block just in front. Miss Morant then Owners of the French mail steamer Ave, in stepped forward and taking a chisel and mallet, favour of the defendants. Judgment was also which were handed to her by Mr. Gillies, with given by His Lordship in the Admiralty one or two blows from the mallet divided the suit, the Danish steamer Norden v. H. M. S cord.—The vessel-began to move at once, and as | Espoir-and-H. M. S. Espoir v. steamer Norden, she glided off Miss Morant took the bottle of when the suit against the Espoir was dismissed champagne which was suspended from the figure | with costs. On the afternoon of the 3rd inst. a head, and broke it upon her bows, naming the serious affray took place at the Cosmopolitan vessel as she did so the Filipinas. The Filipinas | Docks, Tai Kok Tsui, between the Chinese glided gracefully and easily into that which is to | boiler makers and coppersmiths, two of the former be her future element, her appearance when being shot by revolvers, and one fatally woundafloat answering all hopes and anticipations. ed. A feud had developed between the two Cheers were given for the successful launch, classes of workers which ended in a deadly fight. and then those present adjourned to the mould. The man believed to have used the revolver is in ing left, where tables were laid out with light | oustedy. -A-meeting of the Legislative Council

refreshments. Mr. Grote presided, with Miss was held on the 4th inst., when the Bill for Morant on his right. The plasses were filled the better protection of young girls was 150.00 with champagne, and the following teasts were read a second time, the Bill to amend the law relating to Libel was reported, and the Bill for the Mr. Gillies-Ladies and gentlowen, I have Revision of the Statute Law was passed. Into ask you to join with me in drinking success to | telligence was received, on the 4th inst , by the the cruiser Filipinas. The vessel, as you are | Douglas steamer Formesa, of the loss, near Tadoubtless aware, has been built to the order of kow, of the German barque Guaymas. The wreck the Spanish Government and is intended to be was unattended by any fatality, and all the cargo attached to the squadron stationed at Manila for I has been salved and the vessel dismantled. The

Mr. R. Cooke, of the Hongkong and Wham- | Macao to be sacrificed for nothing. He should | merchants were obliged to petition the Governor pos Dock Company, left for Amoy by the attend to this before the proposed Treaty is of Shantung to grant them permission to buy\_ steamer Fokien on the 1st inst. to examine the signed. When Sir Robert Hart was here last salt from Chibli province for the supply of the stranded steamer Hangchow and report as to year I thought his visit boded no good for the people and the collection of the government the prospects of floating her.

Force, which took place on Sunday morning, the 6th instant, at No. 7 Station, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Lindsay was confined to his bed for a hundred and five days, and for the past month had been unable to make himself understood.—The disease from which he suffered was a peculiar case of aneurism of the main artery, supposed to have had its origin in a hurt received at some time or other. Mr. Lindsay was held in high esteem by his fellow inspectors and the Force generally, and his death is much regretted. He came from Scotland to join the Police about fifteen years ago and in the course of some five or six years attained the rank of Inspector. For a long time he was in charge of the Detective department, and in that as a hard-working and intelligent officer. About three years ago he went away on leave and dursympathy will be felt for his widow.

one.: The lower deck forward of the boilers you most kindly for the warm manner in which the rain we are experiencing is phenomenal for those to whom the idea of the payment of lekin is taken up with store room accommods. you have responded to the toast proposed by Hongkong. The average rainfall for the month on their opium is repugnant. LONDON, 3rd February. tion, while on the 'twom decks will be the Captain Lopez has been very of January was, during sixteen years, 0.71 inch. The Hongkong Postal authorities have really and that for February 1.50 inches. We have this earned the gratitude of many of the firms on the dispensary and pantries, the seamen and the Dock Company. I don't know whether we | year had some eight inches of rain in January, | your side who have to pay the penalty of five The French Ambassador to Germany has had firemen being provided for forward. The vessel fully merit all that he said about us; but this I and February threatens to be also a wet month, cents for every letter they receive from their

of the Dock Company does not include the do our best, and I hope the vessel we have toarmament of the vessel; this will be pro- day launched will prove to every way satisfacvided by the Manila authorities, and it is tory to the Manila Government. I thank you

Mr. GROTE-Ladies and gentlemen, it is my

of my daughter for the handsome manner in mittee is now composed of the following gen- mains fast fixed to the rock on which she first In these days of woman's rights I almost think E. Mackean, J. Grant, H. Foss, A. Denison, applause.) This is, however, the first occasion on S. Barff, F. Koch, Dr. Thompson, Major which she has launched a ship, and she has asked | Ellis, and Lieuts. Lawrie, Metcalfe, and Grame to do it for her. With regard to the remark ham. Mr. H. F. Hayllar was re-elected Hon. Findly made by the Chairman, wishing her a Sec., and Mr. W. H. Young Hon. Treasurer. The prosperous passage home, I can say for her that | handicappers elected were Messas. H. Foss, J. her first entrance into the world, one may say, H. Stewart-Lockhart, F. A. Hazeland, W. H. was in Hongkong; before that she was at school, Young, and A. K. Travers. Mr. Grant was rethe last three years have been passed in Hong. was next discussed, and with one or two exkong she will think herself a very lucky girl. | coptions last year's programme stands for this

## HONGKONG.

for the fourth quarter of 1886 by the Acting Re. | sources of the colony's income and the extent of | merchants of Chihli took alarm, thinking there They show that 50 births and 49 deaths occurred among the British and Foreign community. The deaths were divided as follows:-British and foreign, 25; Portuguese, 9; Indians, 5; and non-Residents, 10. There were 398 births and 1,369 deaths among the Chinese. The annual deathrate per 1,000 was—for the whole population, 35.36; for the British and Foreign community,

pletely satisfactory results. It is the first steel ligencia, y acertada direccion de Mr. Gillies, su Monday night, the 31st Jan. Eight seamen and despatched to Hainan to aid in the reduction of the vex el the Company have turned out, for though digno Secretario, cuya persons la representa en Lance Corporal Burton, a marine, all belonging to insurgents. Meantime two of Liu's regiments they had constructed a number of small steamers, sus trabajos. Brindo pues por la prosperidad y the crew of H.M.S. Rambler, got into a sampan have just been cent to Kiungchow, and five more estos astilleres, sigan las construcciones do otros Everybody but Burton was got out of the water to be made to bring the rebellion to an end, but The vessel is built of mild steel throughout, buques de guerra de mayor porte, en la with nothing worse than a cold ducking, but he the insurgents held strong positions, are well the place where the boat upset, and in the aftercidental death by drowning was returned a rider

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1873 ..... 1.47 ..... ril. 1874 ...... (0.83 ) 1876 ...... 0.45 1877 ...... 0.03 1878 ...... 1.52 ..... 2.69 1879 ...... 0.73 ...... 2.02 1884) ....... 3.22 1881 ..... nil. 0.14 ..... 0.76 ..... 0.76 ..... 0.00 ..... 0.12 1884 nil 3.42 1885 0.87 2.07 1886 2.01 1.53 1887 8.00 The usual preliminary meeting of gentlemen

interested in the Annual Amateur Athletic

Sports was held in the Gymnasium of the Victoria Recreation Club on the 2nd inst. Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart presided, and there the balls away with them. The audacity and was a fair attendance. Mr. W. B. Young, the daring offrontery with which the theft was com-Hon. Treasurer, read the statement of accounts mitted is really unparalleled in our port, and the for the past year, which showed the financial po- culprits if detected should be severely dealt with. sition of the Athletic Club to be very satisfactory, there being a balance in hand of \$182.34. The donations for prizes at the last meeting chests should have attracted no one's attention, and entrance fees \$132. The accounts were rethe Bund and almost next door to the Custom ceived and adopted. The members of last year's House. Committee, with the exception of Messrs. Bön-Commodore Morant-Mr. Chairman, ladies ing, Leigh, and Dr. Pike, who are absent, were the steamer Hangchew, except that all her cargo and gentlemen, I beg to thank you in the name | re-elected, and with new names added the Com- has been safely landed, and that the steamer rewhich you have proposed and drunk her health | tlemen :- Messrs. J. H. Stewart-Lookhart, | stranded.

season. A one-mile walking rage, proposed by Mr. Young, was substituted for the three mile race of last year, and a division between two propositions for a tripod race or a sask race resulted in favour of the former by nine votes to seven. The only other business was the fixing of the day of the sports and on the proposition of Mr. Lookhart, Saturday, the 12th prox., was deoided upon.

## MACAO.

## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

31st January. The Chinese New Year passed off here with out any special event to note. For several days past there has been plenty of rain, accompanied by a raw and bitter cold, which combined have had a rather depressing effect, I should imagine, broad daylight. on the Chinese festivities. The New Year celebration has been nothing to compare with that of previous years, a further proof of the decline in the trade of the port, Macao seems to me to be going from bad to

worse, and unless the process of decay be arrested soon the Holy City will ere long become a place of ruins, and not worth occupation by an European State. The community have the late Governor to thank in great measure gret to say, have fully justified my expectations. | men two mexicons each, when they land.

Some little excitement now exists among the her stem. Nothing has been done at the wreck Chinese Opium dealers with regard to the aug. of the Wan Nien Chinq yet. Divers went out in lect here. So far no notice has been issued on transport has been washed away. in the colony, and the remainder is probably for the P. and O. Company." smuggled into the Chinese empire. If the new taxes are allowed to be collected here, what will become of the traders? This is, I suppose, another brilliant stroke of Senhor Roza's just before his departure. It is to be hoped that Sr. Costa will see to this matter, and not allow the salt heaps to be overflowed and ruined. The colony. He went everywhere making all kinds taxes. Recently the Shantung merchants have The retur s of births and deaths in the colony of inquiries, and got thoroughly posted in the been buying largely in this province, but the

CHINA. . CANTON. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

31st January. Things have been very quiet here since the commencement of the native New Year holidays. The New Year has been celebrated with less gunpowder this year was notably less than in

The Provincial Judge, Yue Yam Lum, has resigned office to go into mourning for the pre-

diate return of General Liu Yung fu, the Black

### AMOY. | FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

arrangement for the collection of lekin or opium | Chine has been established at Hanoi, cleared from the Customs. These conditions are | well affected towards the French. embedied in ten distinctarticles, the tenor of which | The Courrier d'Haiphong of the 27th January is exactly the same as those published long since in | says :- The fortified villages of Ba-Dinh were vour columns. It, however, requires the owners of taken by our troops on the 21st. For several opium which is imported before the 1st February, days the field works had been pushed on actively but on which the lekin has not yet been paid, to pay so as not to leave any outlet for the rebels. The the Treaty lekin of Tls. 80 up to the clat of July latter attempted to take our troops betweentwo

1st February, 1887.

special permission of the Customs, or found in however, repulsed, and Colonel Brissand, who transit or circulation, will be subjected to a fine of had taken command of Metzinger's and Dodds' Tls. 300 for every 100 catties before the 31st of columns, occupied the place. The rebels had 500 July next and to confiscation after that date. men killed. It is not known if the chiefs have Most of the importers of this commodity, in- been taken or killed. However this may be the duced by the bait of the reduced lekin rate of \$72, capture of Ba-Dinh will strike a great blow at which originally ranged as high as Tls. 120 for the revolt in Than-Hoa. every picul, held out to them by the present lekin farmers, have got their cpium duly stamped, while the convenient interval between February and July will no doubt be made the most of by

coast ports constituents. Here we used to sendour letters for Hongkong to the office of the agents for the steamers sailing for that port. without prepaying them by means of the Hongkong postage stamps, and these were delivered to the addressees by the general post-office, of course, after the payment of the postal charges. Even this insignificant favour we are going to forfeit: A Post Office notice was circulated here a few days ago, informing the public that from the 1st of March next all unpaid correspondence from coast ports will be returned to the sender after being opened under the power vested in the Postmester-General by section 16 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1884.

Last night a daring robbery was committed on the premises occupied by Mesers. Tait & Co. It appears that the thieves succeeded in entering the premises unobserved, and breaking open the lock of the opium godown, quietly emptied the contents of five of the Benares opium chests, and leaving the empty cases where they were, carried It is rather strange that the noise caused by breaking open the lock or the fast-nailed opium There is no further news to be recorded about

### FOOCHOW.

The total export of tea from this port for the season just closed reaches the high tune of 102,556,242 lbs. as against 92,842,849 lbs. the year before. During 1886-87 no less than 79 vessels left this Laded with ten for different parts of the world, showing an increase of 20 vessels over the previous season

Alarming news has reached us from the Tea district of Saryune. We are credibly informed and that no fewer than these mandarins have already fallen victim to the sword of the desperadoes. We lack information as to the cause of the trouble, which will naturally be awaited with a certain degree of concern by the Chinese and the foreign communities alike. The provincial authorities have, we understund despatched assistance to the disaffected district. The Chinese New Year passed off with its

wonted quietness. The fire epidemic which had been so hercely raging in the southern ports, has not fortunately extended to Foochow, however, owing to the pasty weather which has been prevailing for the last week and which turned the streets into a quagmire; the natives have not had a lively time of it. We cannot say the same with regard to the Cantonese cut throats, who so much abound here, for, it is said, they reaped an unusually good harvest. Their boldness at one time was such that they were seen breaking into houses that had refused them admittance in order to levy black nail. And this occurs in

## SHANGHAI.

From the 12th to the 22nd January, both days inclusive, over 2.400 chests of opium were passed through the Shanghai Customs. The steamer Chifoo, which left Shanghai on the 31st January, took pumping machinery to be

used at the wreck of the steamer Hangchow. It is with sincere regret that we (Mercury) announce the death of M. Louis-Guien, of the firm for giving Macao a downward impetus. His of Messrs, Guien Frères, which occurred at the first mistake was in ordering sealed tenders | Shanghai General Hospital on the 27th January. for the Weising Lottery monopoly, which The Shen-pao states that the China Merchants resulted in a loss to the Treasury and the rain S. N. Co. have granted a free passage to all the of the Farmers. His next error was in putting survivors of the Wan Nien Ching to their homes, the Fish Farm up to public competition, which and 53 of these unfortunates have already left caused the Old Farmers to remove the large, Shanghai by the steamers Chiquen and Kiangcapital they had invested in the fishing trade. I kwan for Amoy and the river ports respectively. predicted before the Farm was let to the new The Taotai sent two wei-yuens to accompany Syndicate what might happen, and events, I re- them to their destination, who are to give the The withdrawal of several hundred fishing juriks | On the Nepaul being docked at Shanghai it and several thousands of fishermen has naturally was found that the damage she sustained in proved a great blow to the Chinese traders in the recent collision was slight, and all the rethe Colony, and a serious loss to property owners | pairs she requires is a patch put on one of the plates above water and a few rivets renewed in

mented Lekin tax which is to come into force the Rocket last week, says the Daily News of the on and after to-morrow in the Treaty Ports, and | 31st January, but were not able to visit the wreck which it was reported the Chinese want to colowing to the rough weather. The funnel of the the subject by His Excellency the Governor, and | The Shanghai Courier says :- "A suit in Ad-I hope that no such request, if made, will be list miralty has been instituted on behalf of His tened to for a moment. If it be true that the Excellency Lin Ming-chasa. Gazernor of new taxes on opium are to be collected here I am | Formosa, and owner of the steamship Wan Nien afraid there will be a repetition of the Fish Farm | Ching and on behalf of the crew and passengers calamity, and a new exodus of the persons en- of that vessel, against the P. & O. steamer gaged in the opium trade, and we shall be another | Nepaul. We hear that a bail bond of Tis. 230,000 big step nearer bankruptoy. The opium trade has been given on behalf of the Nepaul to prevent

of this port is very considerable, the value of arrest of the steamer and to course payment of the import being estimated at about \$5,000,000, damages which may be awarded to the plaintiffs. various Chinese towns about \$2,500,000. About shortly. Messrs. Drummond and Latham are one million dollars' worth is said to be consumed ongaged for the Chinese, and i.r. Wainewright

# TIENTSIN.

15th Junuary The flood in Shantung this autumn has caused

would not be enough left for the supply of this province, and thus injury would be done to the Chang-Lu salt business. They have petitioned the Salt Commissioner on the subject. The Municipal Council have added to their investment in real estate by the purchase of the vacant lot within the south-eastern limit of the concession from Mr. Startseff for Tls. 4,500; and negotiations are in progress for the acquisition of the adjoining lot, which is the property of the British Government, and is at present under lease to Messra. Jurdine, Matheson and Co. The intention of the Council is, we understand, to enclose the whole in an iron railing and convert it into a public park, for which purpose the situation is admirable. The Council are well advised to use a portion of their supples funds in acquirgives them a reversionary interest in the future

prosperity of Tientsin.—Chinese Times. A Daily News Correspondent says that the whole country was covered with deep snow, on the 15th January, a sight not witnessed since 1861. The natives are in good spirits, as they say that snow, besides fertilizing the ground, kills the larve of the locusts and grasshoppers. A traveller who arrived lately reports snow very deep in Shantung, in some places the drifts were twenty feet in depth; all wheelbarrow traffic was stopped ad the Grand Canal, frozen. The roads are in some places infested by robbers, but the provincial authorities have patrols of soldiers to give all no sible security, but travelling is not safe unless many carts go together.

The head of M. Haitce has, we learn from the Courrier d'Haiphong, been recovered at Haininh At the request of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Marine and All idle rumours with reference to the new Colonies an agency of the Banque de l'Indo-We regret to have to record the death of In-by the Customs were set at rest yesterday by The Acting Resident-General of Annam and spector Lindsay, of the Hongkong Police the issue of a notification by the Commissioner Tonquin and Admiral Rieunier, during a recent of Customs here, making known to the public | visit to Hué, had an interview with H. M Dongthe conditions on which opium can now be khanh, the young Emperor, who is said to be

next, declaring, at the same time, that any such fires, for which purpose they combined a sertie opium. if removed from the godown without the with an attack from their positions. They were

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E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent.

G. DE (H MPEAUX,

Agent.

Captain Brotel, will be despatched for

TO DAY, the 8th inst., at Two P.M.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1887.

8th instant, at THREE P.M.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1887.

WHE Company's Steamship.

requirements of tropical climates.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1887.

HE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 5th Fabruary, 1887. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. THE Steamship A. Scotland, Commander, will be despatched for

the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 10th For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 4th February, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

FITHE Company's Steamship "DARDANUS," Captain Purdy, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 4th February, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN. HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship

"NESTOR," Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 14th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 7th February, 1887. THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS.

and NEW ZEALAND).

19 FF HE British Steumer "DEEPDALE." Captain Sharp, shortly due with part Cargo from JAPAN will be despatched as above on or about the 15th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Managers. Hongkong, 4th Bebruary, 1887. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED! FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE. [36 | (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) HE Steamship

"TANNADICE," Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th instant; at FIVE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 2nd February, 1887.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND EUROPE; THE OVERLAND BAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko-

for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six To the illustrate the vast scope of the work months, will be allowed a discount of 20%, from

following facts are submitted for consideration: - Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, | | HE 3/3 A 1/1 American Ship Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, availany 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst able for one year, will be issued at a Discount J. H. Merriman, Master, will load here for the be stated in full. this work contains more than 50,000 English of 25 %, from Return Fare. These allowances above Port, and will have quick despatch. words, and upwards of 600.000 Chinese charac- do not apply to through fares from China and For Freight, apply to other elementary works as yet published, the Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo desstudent of this difficult language absolutely re- timed to Ports beyond San Francisco should be

quires examples to display the various appliasent to the Company's Offices, addressed to 75 18 E 3/3 L II American Bark have one general meaning. Of these examples For further information as to Freight this work centains more than five times as or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 1st February, 1887.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) WHE 3/3 L. I.I. Am. Bark "COLOMA." C. M. Noyes Mester, will load here and will have quick desputeb.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. |2391 Hongkong, 27st December, 1886. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. "ERMINIA C,"

V. Rocio, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, let January, 1887.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

N TUESDAY, the 8th February, at the Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Commandant Delacroix, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL- 8th inst., at 1.00 P.M. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

> N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

PLACES IN RUSSIA. N MONDAY, the 21st day of February 1887, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "NURNBERG," Captain Berdrow, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.V., on the 20th of February, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

and curries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on Board. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkoag, 26th January, 1887. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF San Francisco, vià Yokohama and Honolulu, on | 3.10 r.m.—Letters may be posted with late fee SATURDAY, the 12th February, at THREE P.M., taking Passenger and Freight for Japan, 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vià Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from heretofore. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, (Calling at Port Darwin and taking through an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Cargo for Brisbane, Adelaide, Tasmania. Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, availlable for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo [285] destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FIHE 100 A I British Ship "BRYNHILDA." Port, and will have quick despatch.

R. Meikle, Master, will load here for the above For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 10th January, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. FIHE 3/3 L II Norwegian Bark

"PROFESSOR MOHN," O. Jensen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1887. FOR VICTORIA (V.I.)

THE 3/3 A I. I. American Ship "ENOS SOULE." have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II American Ship "SARAH HIGNETT," Morgan, Master, will load here for the above Port, and wil have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong 25th January, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"OREGON." MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 8th Jaunary, 1887. FOR NEW YORK.

"EDWARD KIDDER," Griffin Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Fraight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1887. FOR HAMBURG, DIRECT. THE 3/3 L II German Bark "ANNIE,"

Kröncke, Master, will load here for the above Johann, Ger. str., Binge.-Wieler & Co. Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 29th January, 1887.

TOORTLAND CEMENT J. B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHIMA. HOLLIDAY WISH & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1888;

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Japan, with the Indian mail. left Singapore on the 1st, and is due here on or about

the 8th instant. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Ganges, with the English mail of the 7th January, left Singapore at 7 a.m. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND on the 4th, and may be expected here on or about the 10th instant.

> STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Sikh left Singapore on the afternoon of the 3rd, and is due here on the 10th inst. The China Navigation steamer Teinan left Singapore on the 4th, and is due here on the

11th instant. The Glen Line steamer Glenroy left Singapore on the 5th, and is due here on the 12th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor left Singapore on the 5th, and is due here on the 12th just The Norddentscher Lloyd steamer General Werder left Bremen on the 2nd January, and is due here on or about the 16th February.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Whea Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (book of which are liable to happen occarionally) all that the addresses need do is to note on the cover, Sent to ----, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the cale may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Positionster-General. This should be seted on the first time caree of complaint occurs; it is a mistage to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLORE. For Shanghai.—Per Iracuaddy, to-day, the For Straits and Bombay.-Per Khiva, today, the 8th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Taisang, today, the 8th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Amov.—Per Esmeralda, to-day, the SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS Sth inst., at 4:30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Fero, to-day, the 8th inst.,

at 4.30 P.M. For Heihow and Haifong.—Per Loirs Infericure, to-day, the 8th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Shaughai.-Per Kowshing, to-morrow, the 9th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.—Per Tannadics, on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th February, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe and places beyond, vii Naples: to Saigon, The Steamer has splendid Accommodation | Straits Settlements. Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails. &c. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure.

Noon.-Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.-Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. NEW YORK," will be despatched for 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. of 10 cents until 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

PARCEL POST TO THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE BY GERMAN PACKET. Sealed parcels not exceeding 7lbs. in weight nor 2 feet in length, breadth, or depth, may now be forwarded to the Continent of Europe by the four-weekly direct German Packets viz Bremerhaven at the rates stated below. For the present this route only is available by means of these packets, but parcels may be forwarded to

certain countries fortnightly via London as A receipt will be given for each parcel. Parcels must be marked By German Packet. Each parcel must be sealed in such a way as to render it impossible that it should be opened without detection. The sender must supply a declaration of the nature, value, and net weight of the contents, and of the gross weight of the on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages parcel. The printed form for this declaration will be received at the Office until 5 P.M same can be obtained at the Post Office. The parcel ed by Customs rules, lottery tickets, vines, parts of vines, liquids (unless securely packed) or dangerous or offensive goods, nor must the

package be of a fragile nature. A small charge, not exceeding six cents, may be made for Custom House purposes on the delivery of the parcel. Except Customs dues, this is the only charge the addressee will have to

Parcels must be posted before 3 P.M. on the working day next before the departure of the German Packet. For the convenience of residents at the out-ports a table of dates of departure of the German Packets from Hongkong is appended. POSTAGE ON EACH PARCEL

(Irrespective of weight, up to 71bs.) Austro-II angary
Belgium
Denmark
St. 36
Spain
Sweden and Norway ... \$1.60 For Portugal (Continental).....\$1.70

Parcel Mails per German Packets close at Hongkong on :-Dec. 24, 1886. March 19, 1887. June 9, 1887. Jan. 22, 1887. April 16, 1887. July 7, 1897. Feby. 19, 1887. May 12, 1887. Aug. 4, 1887

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. (1.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, Bandmasters, Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers, or School-mistresses may send half. onnes letters to the United Kingdom by the Y. T. Soule, Master, will load here and will English Mail at the rate of two cents (one penny) each, or by the French Mail at the rate of four cents (two pence) each. The postage must be prepaid in Hongkong Stamps.

(2.) To other places not beyond Great Britain, such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is 2 cents one penny). (3.) The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Private and Non-commissioned Officers named above. (4.) The letters must not exceed half an onnce

No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent even with the ends open. (5.)—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c. in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and de scription with name of regiment, ship, &c., must

(6). Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers: But not Warrent Officers, Assistant Engineers [122] Gunners, Bustowains, or Curpenters.

> NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the

OWNERS, will be RESCONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews [190] of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-CARISHROOKE, Brit. str., Cass.—Morris & Ray. COLOMA, Amr. bk., Noves.-Melchers & Co.

HATTIE N. BANGS. Amr. bk., Bangs.—Master. HYDEA, Ger. bk., Bingo -Gonsalves & Co. MARIE, Ger. str., Hohlmann.-A. R. Marty. PARTHIA, Brit. str Brough.-Yuen Fat Hong. PROPONTIS, Brit. str., Heasley.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

QUARTA, Gor. str., Kock -Siemssen & Co. SAPPHIRE, H.M.S. Ward Room Officers. VORTIGERN, Ger. str., Brown,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

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